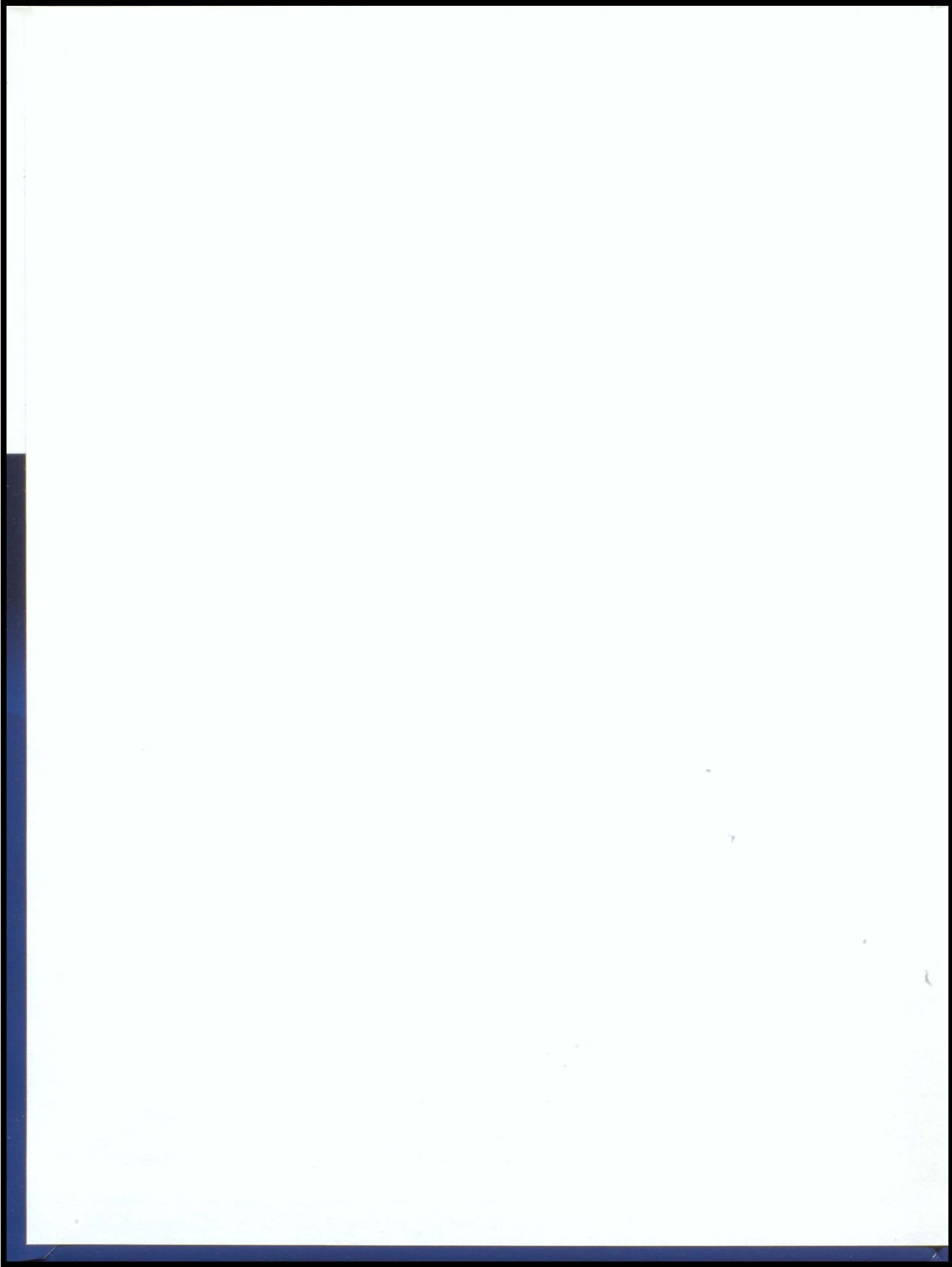


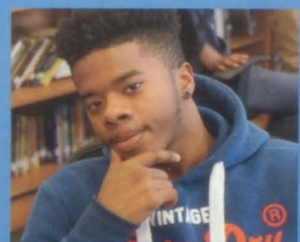
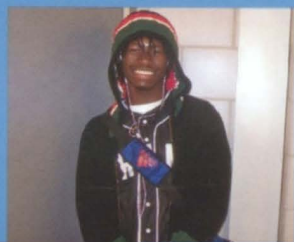
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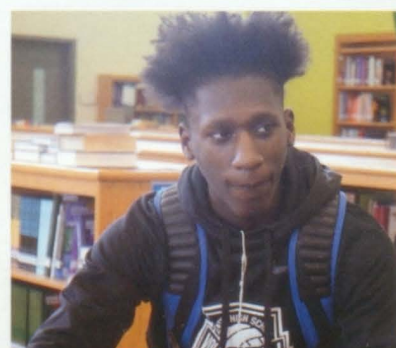
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246 18th Avenue
Newark, NJ 07108





Class



of 2018



Principal's Message



Dear Class of 2018,

You have completed ONE of your most important milestones. I'm proud of you. **YOU TOO SHOULD BE PROUD.** We have grown together and have come a long way! I am going to miss your energy, hugs, smiles, creativity, and passion.

We have had a great run, but progress has to become the new theme of your lives. By graduating high school you have just taken one big leap into your future, yes, **YOUR** future. Own it, take claim of it, and plan for it! Success does not just happen, it's planned and then **RELENTLESSLY PURSUED.** Success is hard work, so this is not the time to be lethargic. This is not the time to think small. This is not the time to cower from greatness! **YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, ENCOURAGE YOURSELF, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BETTER YOURSELF.**

Remember what Central has taught you:

- 1) You are beautiful on purpose, made uniquely for this moment.
- 2) Your community needs you. Your success is the success of the community, so remember to give back.
- 3) Failure is not an option. If you do not get the desired outcome at first, try again. Get up, dust yourself off and try again. When you do it this time it will be better.
- 4) Be in front of this changing world, not at its tail's end. This means continue with your education after high school.
- 5) Be humble or **BE HUMBLLED!** Put God first and love people.
- 6) Your voice matters! Speak out against injustice. Be the light.
- 7) Lastly, make every effort to protect yourself from negativity.

Look, we have come from the home of **THE BIG BLUE!** There is nothing but possibility all around us.

I love you. Beautiful! Make us proud!

love,
Dr. Sharnee Brown.



Administration



VP Lucinda Eason



VP Miriam Montgomery



VP Joseph Abbaleo



VP Shirley Eddings



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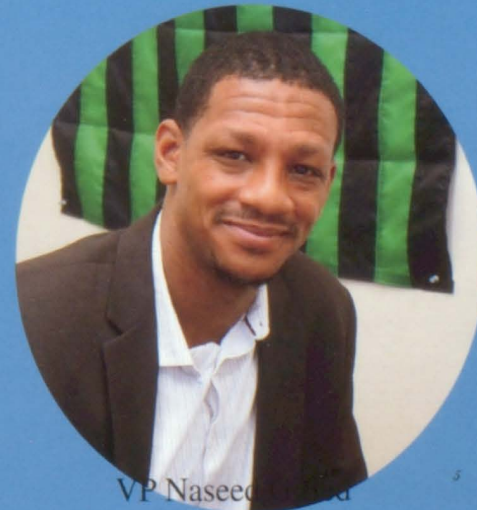
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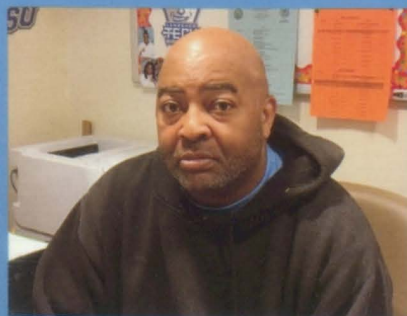
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VP Stefanie Matthews



VP Naseed



Charles Eunice (*Head Custodian*)



Zakiyyah Walker (*Head of Security*)

Faculty and Staff



MATH

Back: Mr. Canik, Ms. Austin, Mr. Williams, Ms. Powers, Ms. Matthews, Ms. McClendon
Front: Ms. Juatco, Ms. Easterling, Mr. Pallitto
Missing: Mr. Jones, Mr. Muchira, Mr. Fall, Mr. Mohamed, Ms. Zayas, Mr. Walker

ENGLISH

Back: Mr. Morali, Ms. Esther, Ms. Fehr, Ms. Noel, Ms. Foxworth, Ms. Spencer, Ms. Brown, Ms. Ivery, Ms. Fergus, Ms. Daly, Ms. Blamah-Sah
Front: Ms. Alerte, Mr. Abbaleo, Mr. Hirsch, Mr. Shantiz
Missing: Ms. Camean



SCIENCE

BACK: Mr. Fernandez, Sgt. Branch, Ms. Frederique, Dr. Kuzma, Mr. Nazaire, Ms. Morrison
Front: Ms. Unalp, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Ioyha
Missing: Mr. Townsend, Mrs. Reeves, Sgt. Borgono

HISTORY

Back: Mr. Derisse, Mr. Nyamongo, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Charlemagne
Middle: Mr. Tirrito, Sgt. Branch, Ms. Jones, Ms. Jordan, Mr. May
Front: Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Abdul-Hakeem, Ms. Riddick
Missing: Mr. Snowden



Faculty and Staff

VP Abbaleo, Coach Williams, Coach Mo, Ms. Spagnoli, Mr. Trimble, Mr. Stapp, Ms. Davis, Mr. Tavares, VP Lee
Missing: Coach Berry, Mr. Paul



Back: Mr. Ellis, Ms. Davall, and Mr. Allen
 Front: Ms. DeStefano and Ms. McNeil

Left to Right: Ms. Wingate, Mr. Eunice, and Ms. Williams



Standing: Ms. Pillot, Ms. Myles, and Ms. Crowe
 Sitting: Ms. Brown, Ms. Bowman, Ms. White, and Ms. Furlow

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Our instructors work a rigorous curriculum in their classrooms that include: academic, life skills, vocational training, recreation, and work experience.

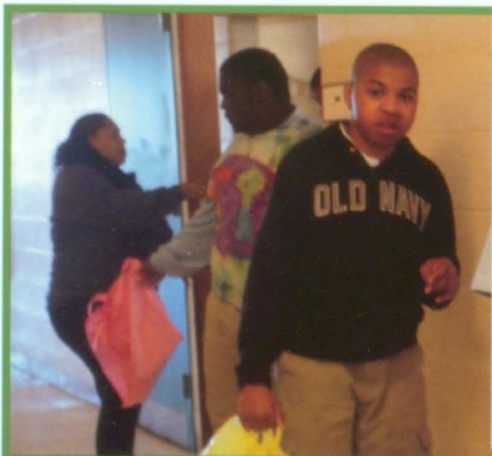


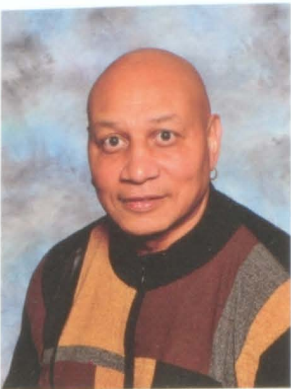
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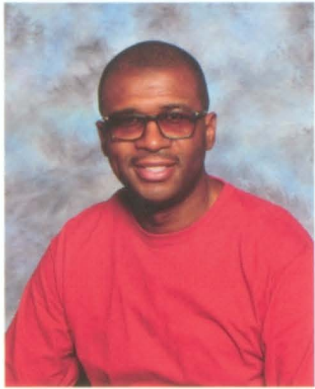
Building life skills

Students work hard in a variety of skills, including laundry, community service, and more





Mr. Collins



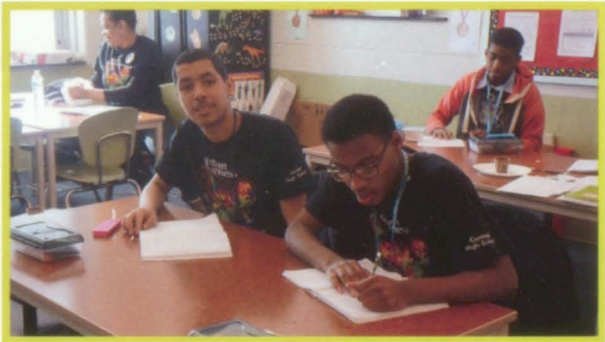
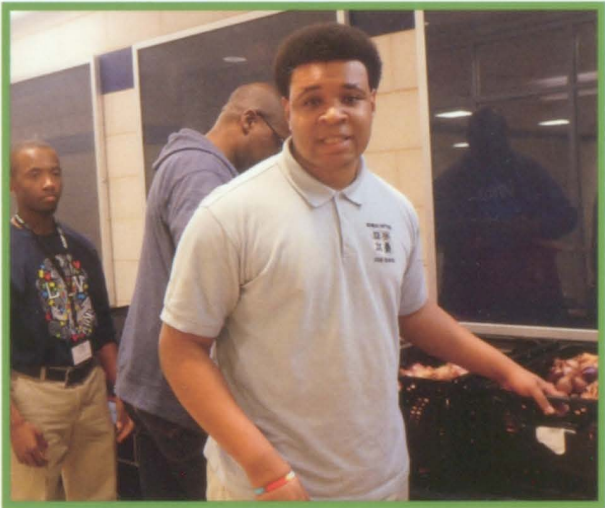
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-Mr. Ward

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Community Service

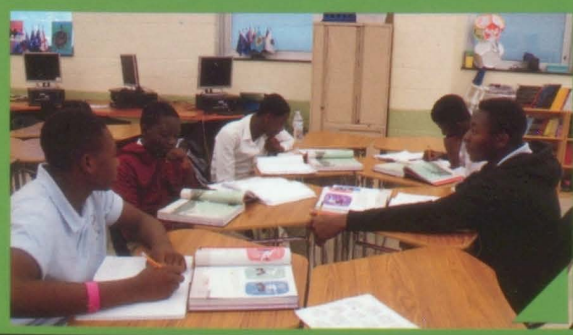
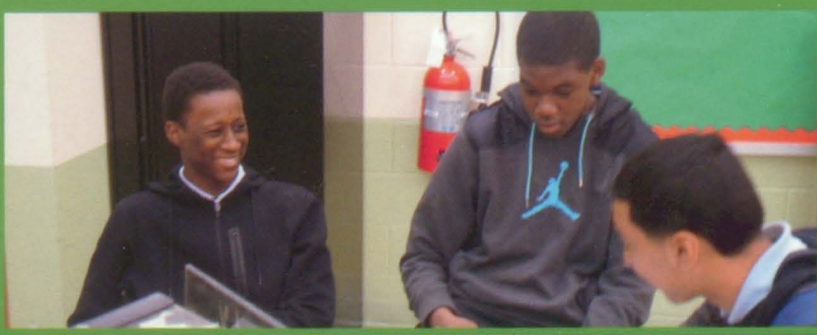


In the classroom

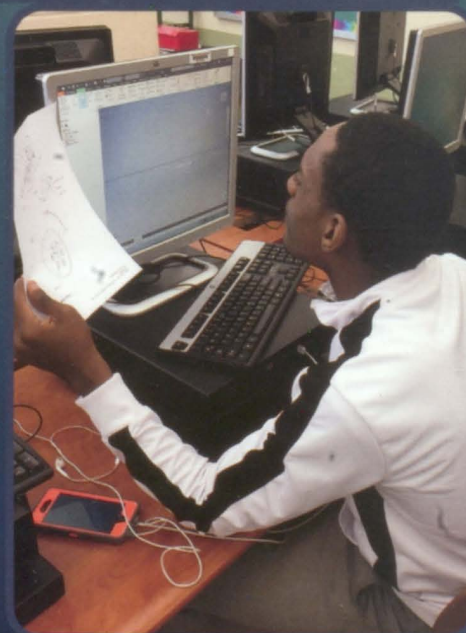
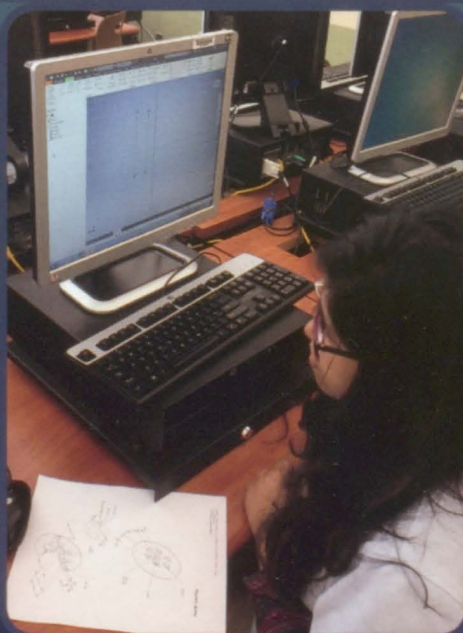
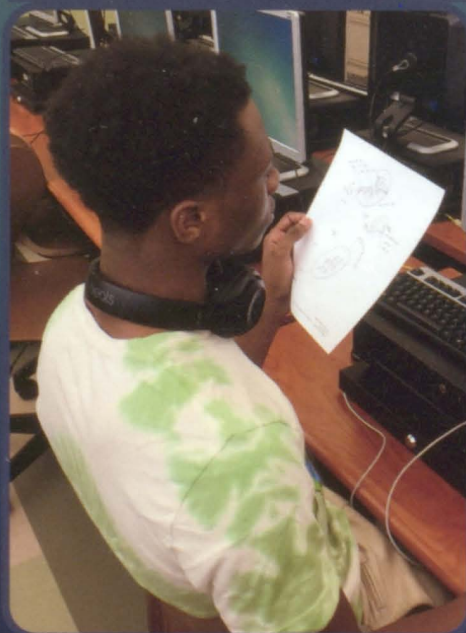
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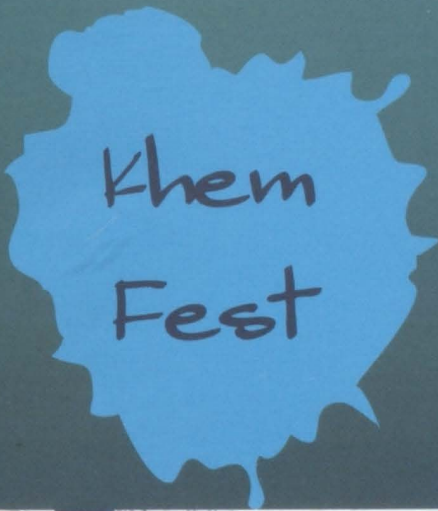
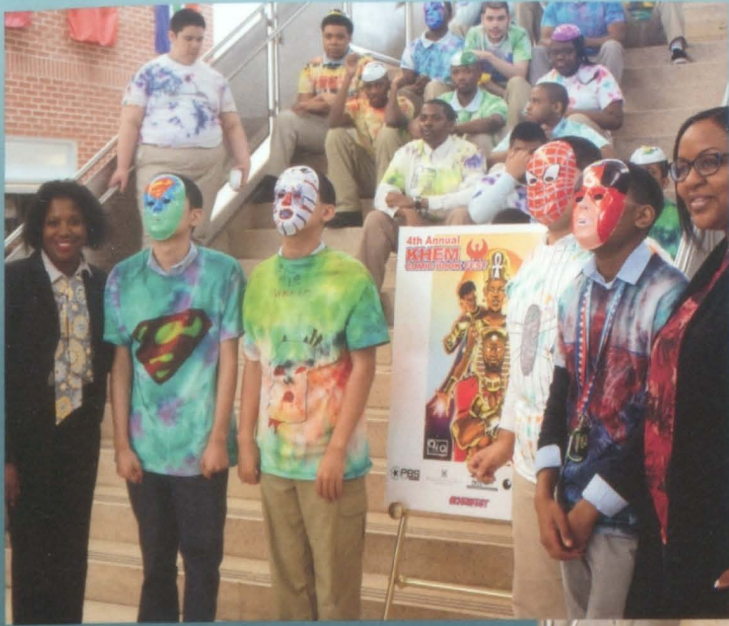
Freshmen come into their high school careers not always knowing what to expect. Knowing the first year of high school can be challenging, freshmen are their own academy - also known as the Rites of Passage. Students bond together through field trips, fundraisers, and activities just for them. Our freshmen are one big family. This is where friendships and bonds begin.



In the Classroom

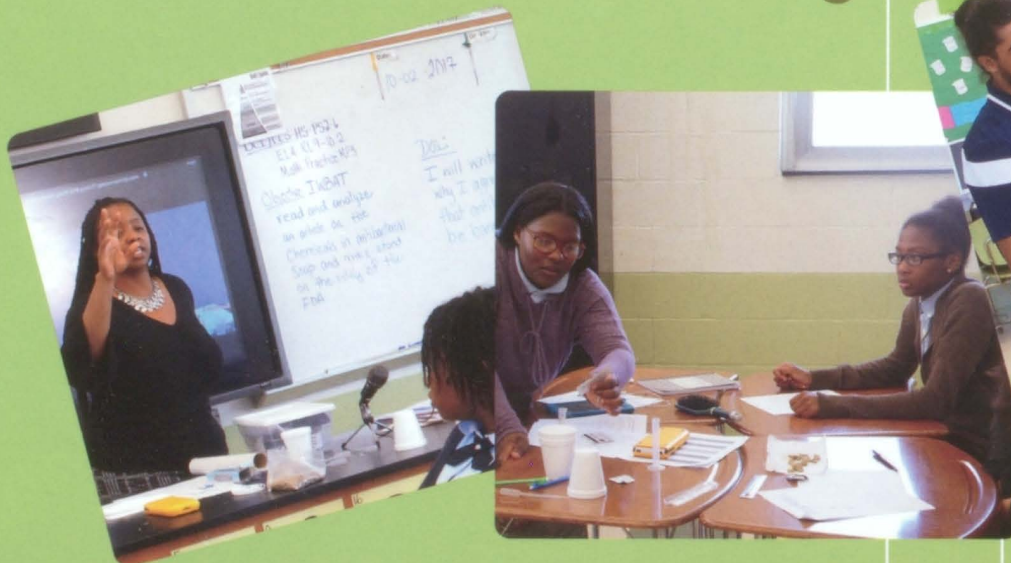


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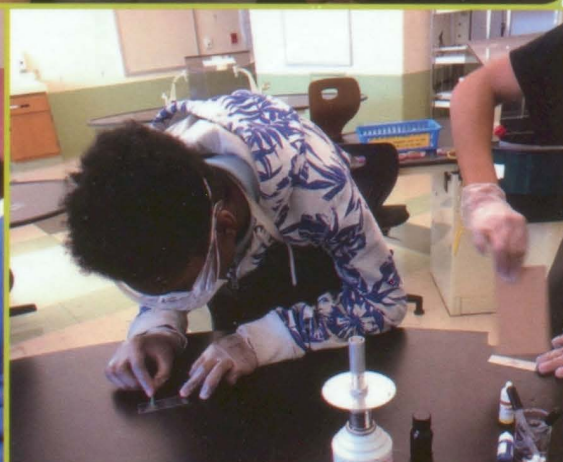
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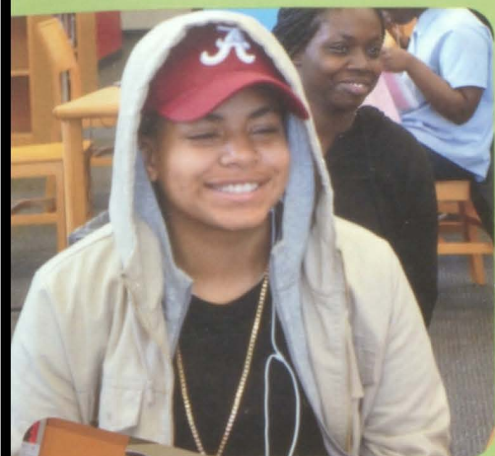
Environmental Academy



The Environmental Studies Academy integrates the study of interactions among physical, chemical and biological components of the environment. Students take courses such as Introduction to Environmental Science, Environmental Data Analysis, Environmental Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities. Students investigate matters of primary importance to our society, such as diesel air pollution, the economic and political consequences of threats to human health. The ESA's aim is to empower our students, to strengthen, and expand the capacity of other students to make environmental literacy a major focus of learning.

In 2018, the hard working students of the ESA academy took home third place in the district science fair.





VP Lucinda Eason



HELP

ESA Blood Drive

As "Guardians of the Earth," Environmental Studies Academy students choose to look after their community, as well as the Earth. Throughout the year the academy host multiple community service projects, including its annual blood drive. Mr. Fernandez (left) is one of the many members of the academy and of the Central High School community who came out to give and to support this event.

Members of the ESA academy also participate in an annual sock and clothing drive in the winter. Every year they stay committed to servicing their community.

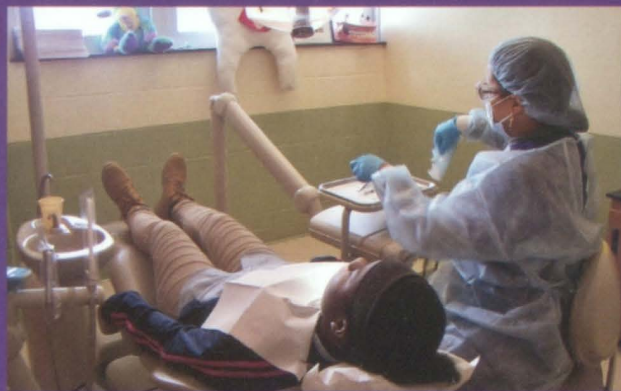


Smiles to Success

The Dental Academy is a CTE program at Central High School. Its focus is to prepare students for career success through multiple career pathways. By differentiating learning, valuing different student interests and talents; and adapting and responding to technology and workplace needs, our students will become industry certificated to meet the workplace readiness needs of the 21st century.



Dental



Meet the Experts



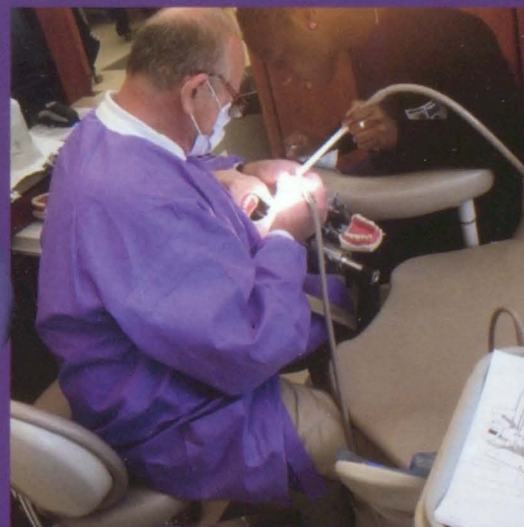
Mrs. Mucha



VP Montgomery



Mrs. Bryson



Academy

Social Justice Academy



**Winter
Wonderland**



Haunted Hallway



JROTC



Sgt. Branch



Sgt. Borgono instructs his young cadets during their color guard ceremony before Big Blue's Homecoming presentation.



Discipline

JROTC members learn respect and discipline, traits displayed during their color guard ceremony. Under the guidance of Sgt. Branch and Sgt. Borgono, these young cadets become role models within their community.



Color Guard Ceremony



JROTC members set the stage for Central's homecoming pep rally.



Corinne Jean-Jacques



*Franca
Omoruyi*



*Mariama
Sheriff*

Top Ten



Jamara Johns



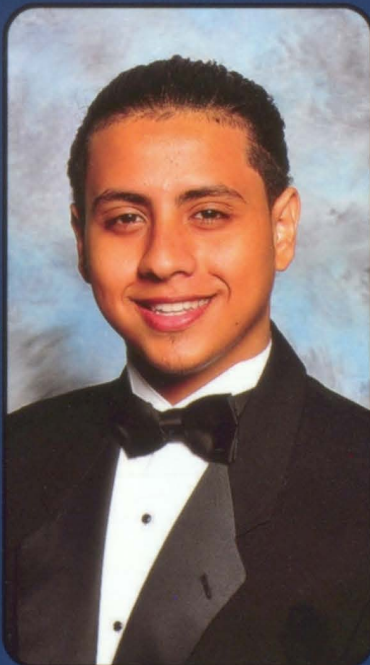
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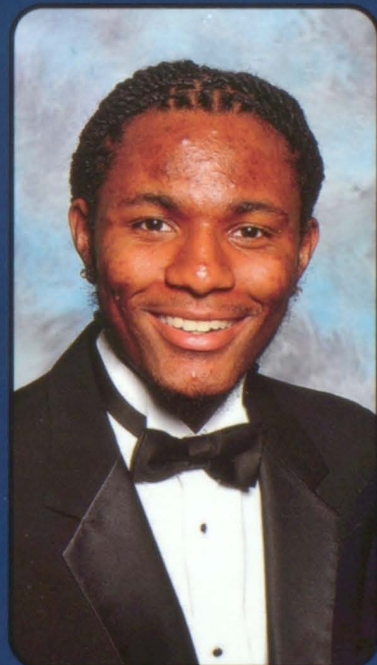
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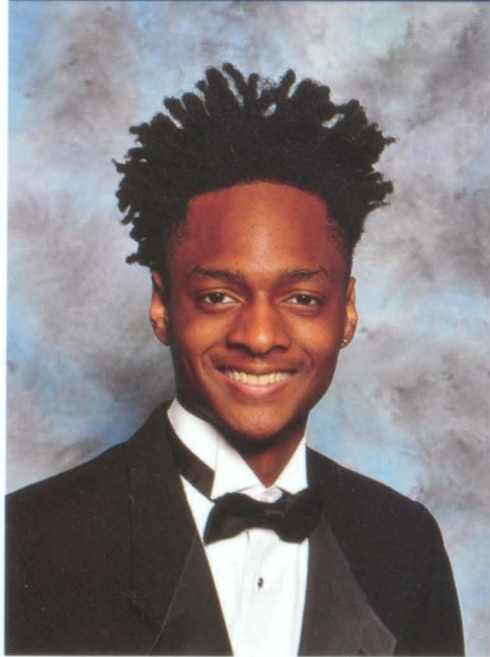
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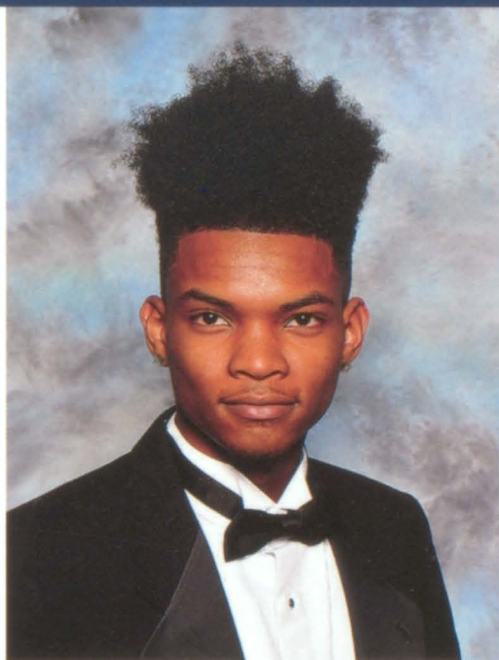


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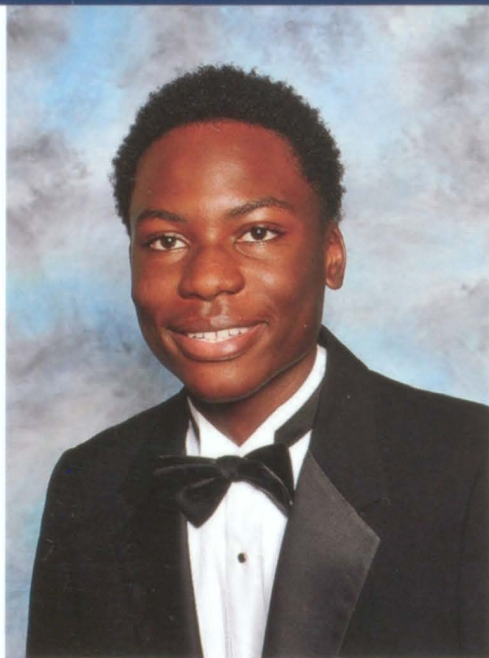


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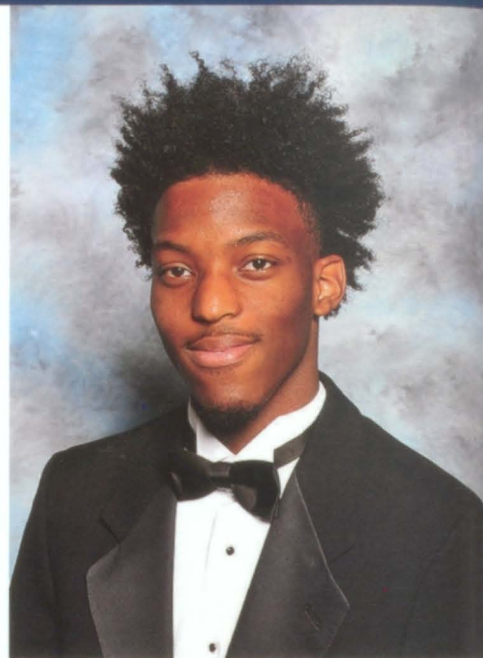
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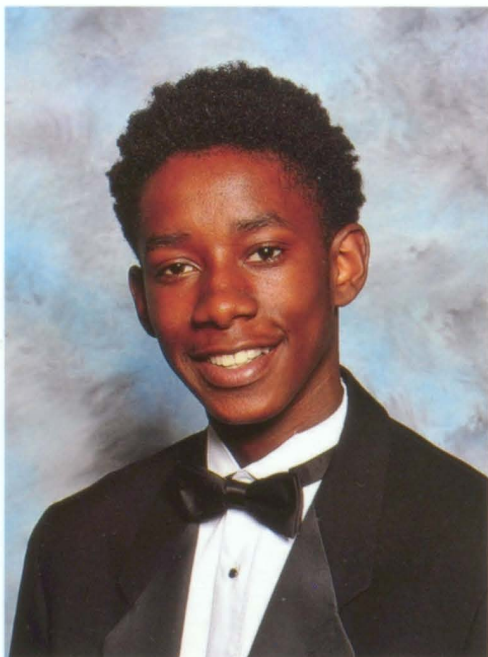
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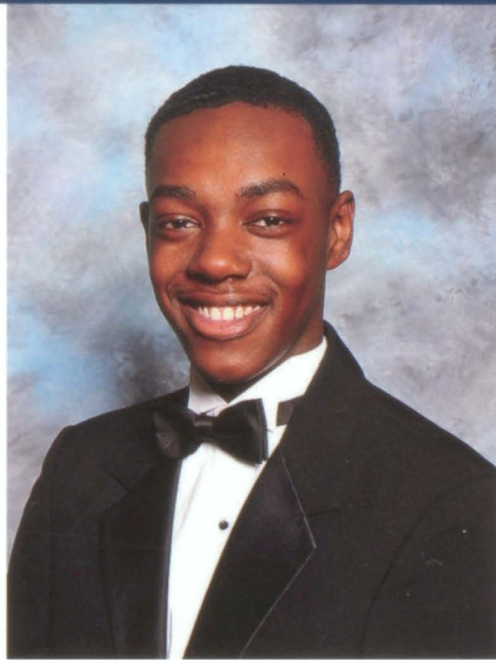


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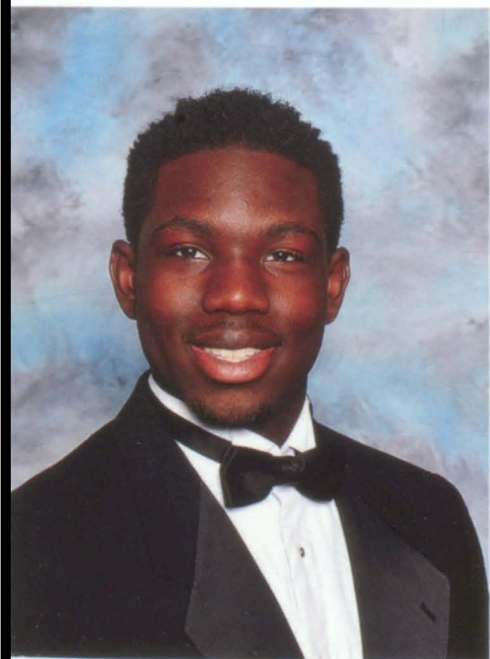
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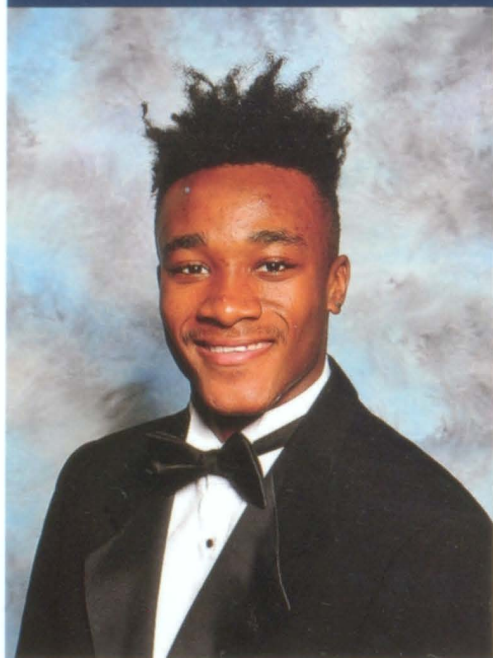


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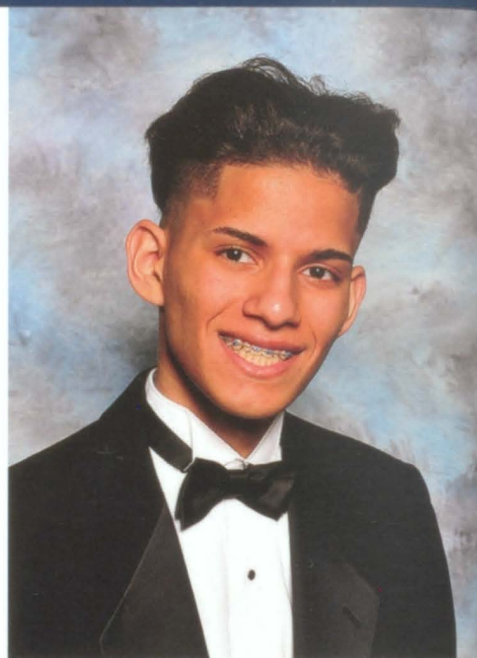
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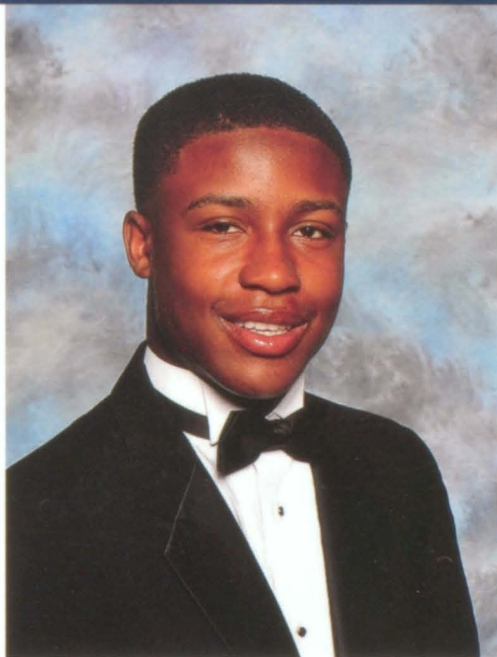


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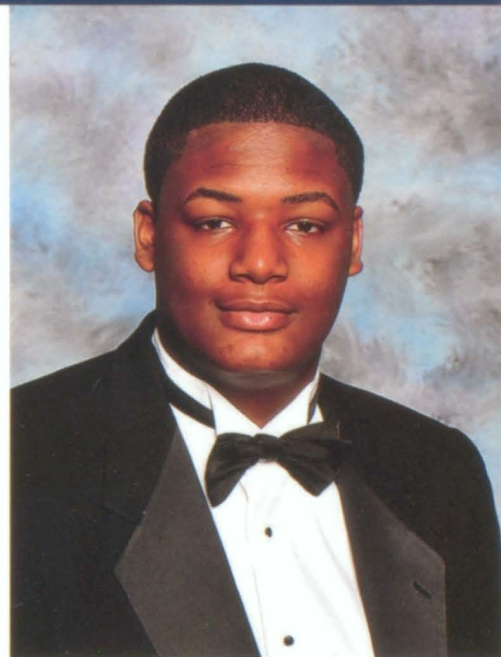
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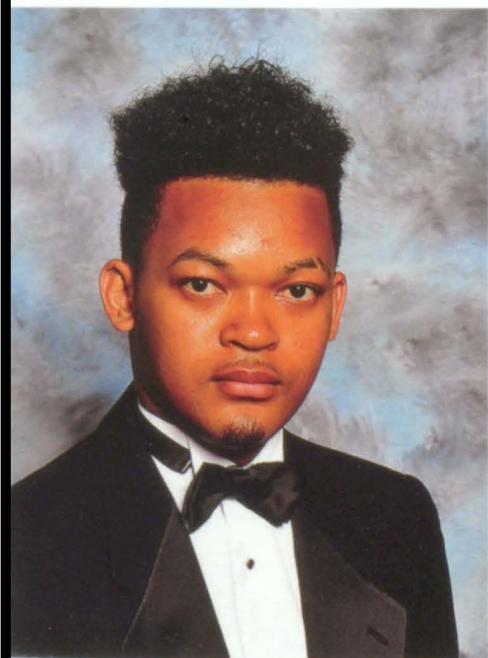
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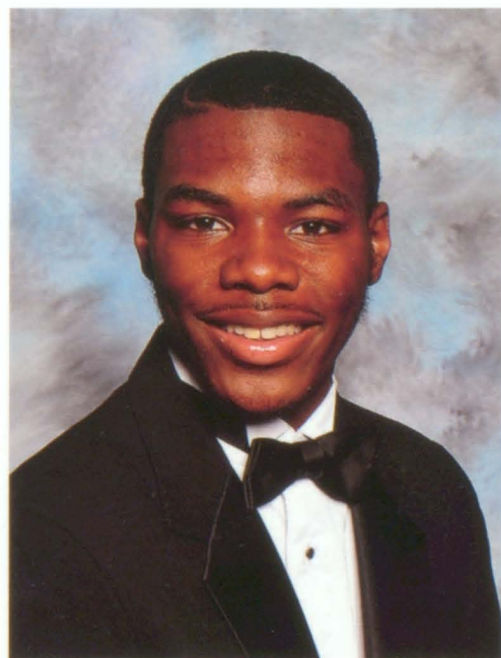
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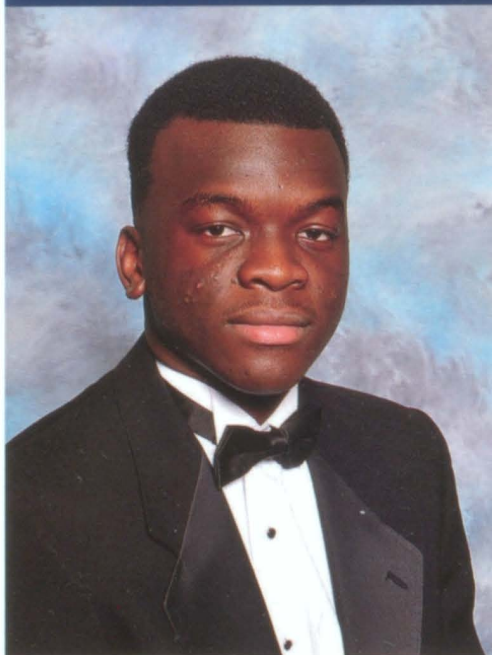


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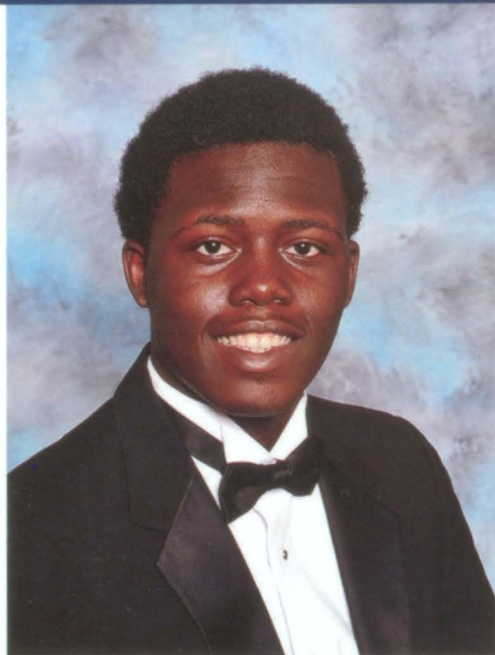


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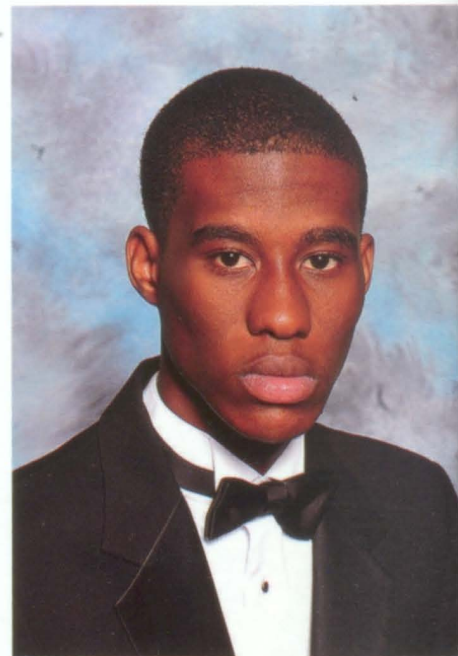
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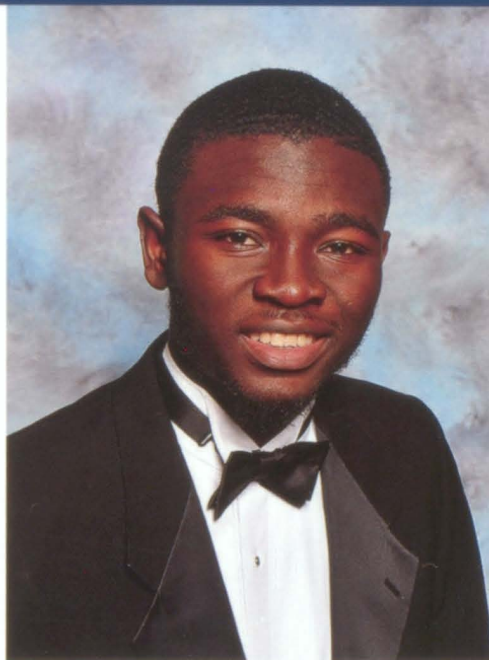


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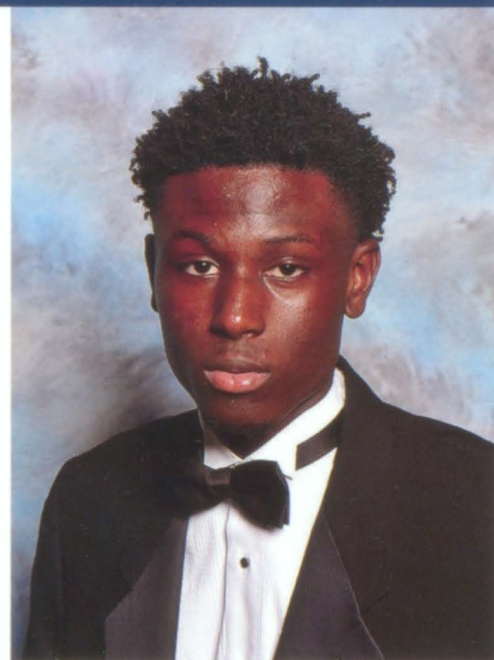
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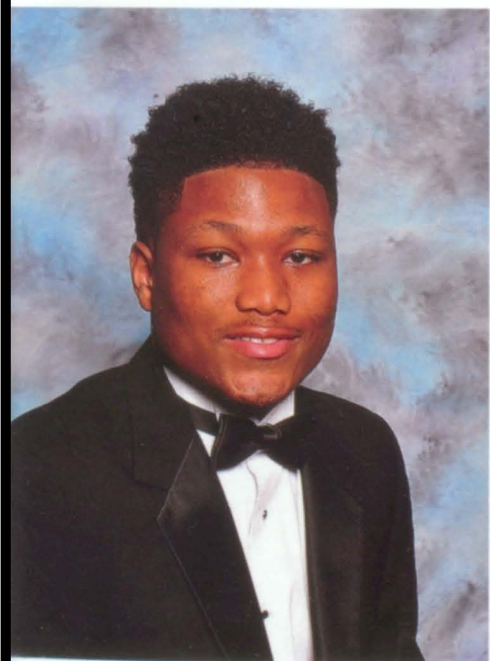
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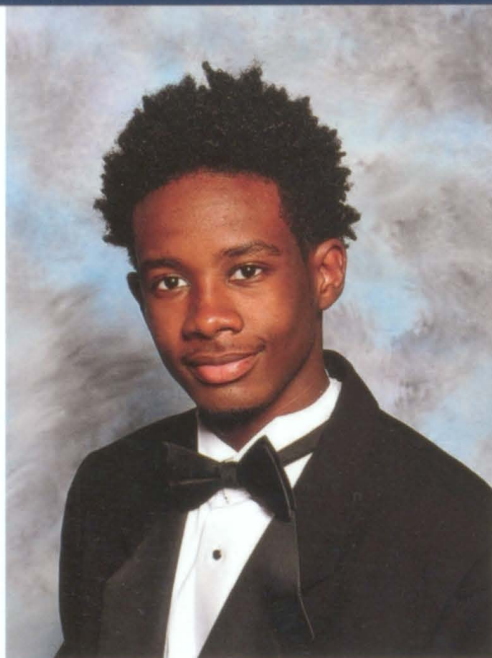


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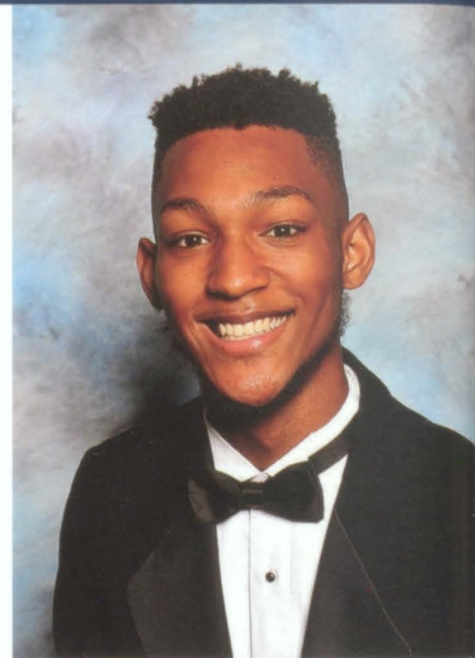
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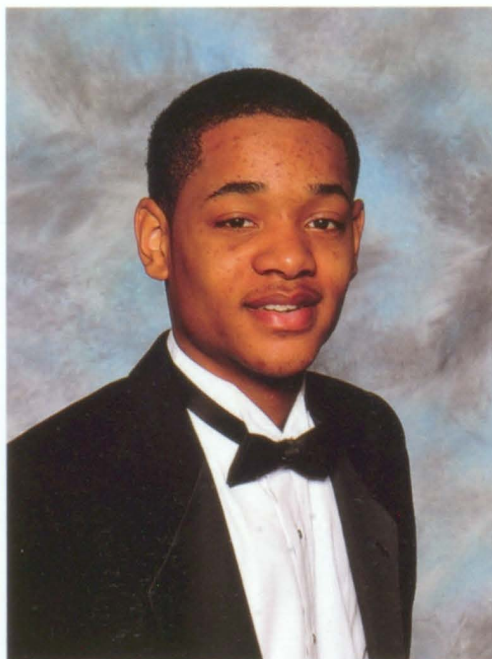
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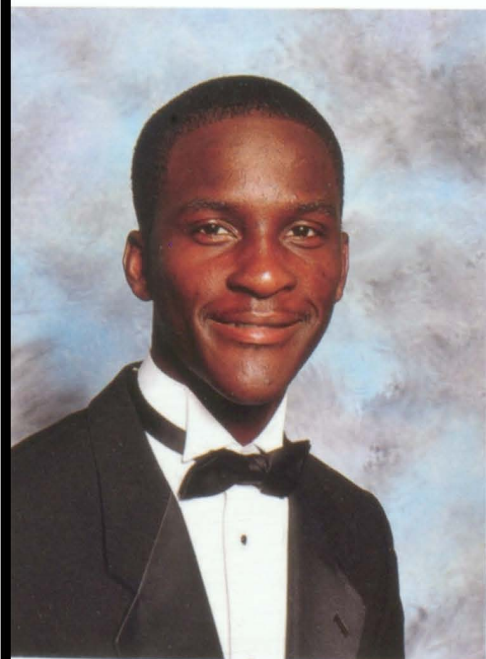
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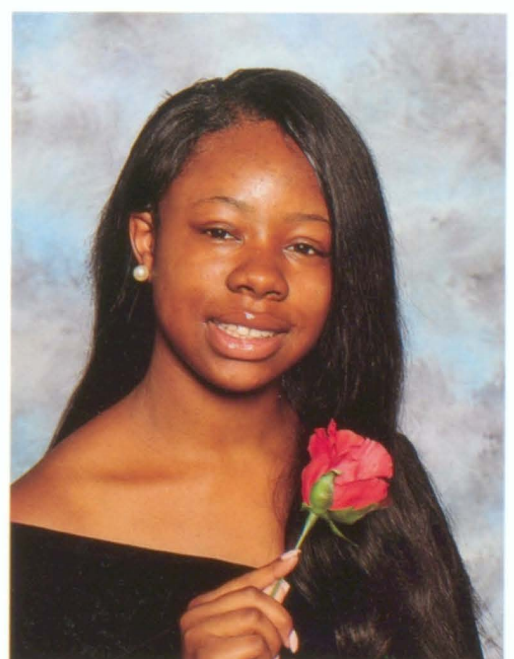
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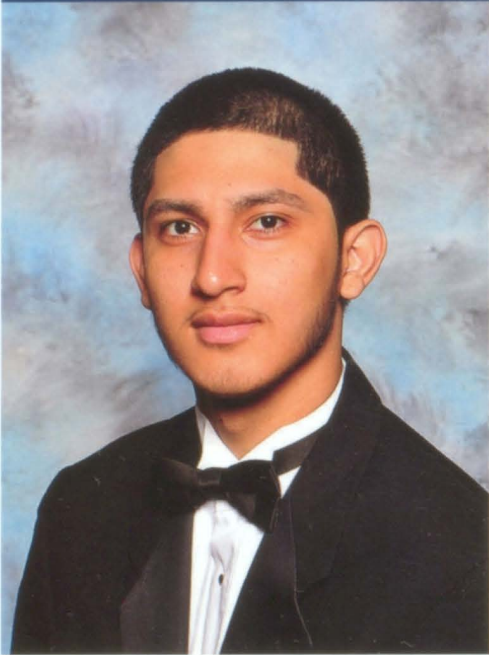


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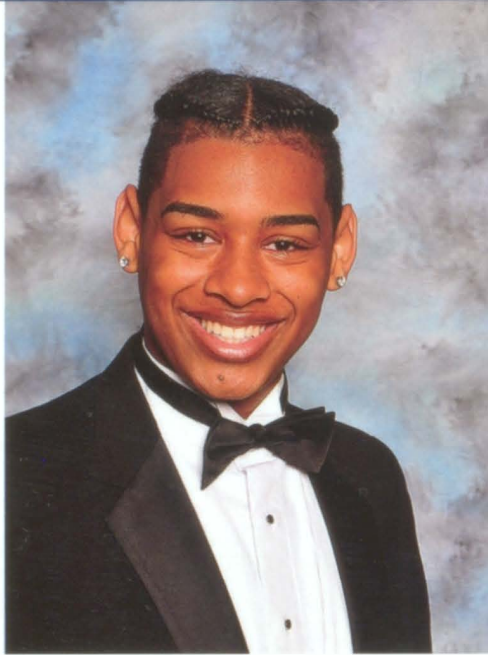


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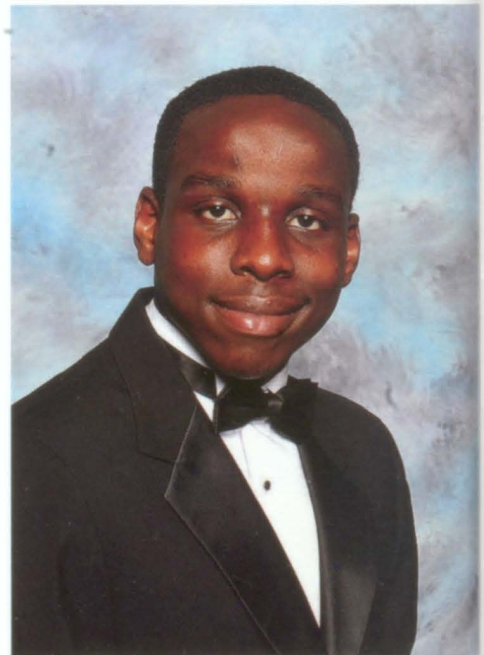
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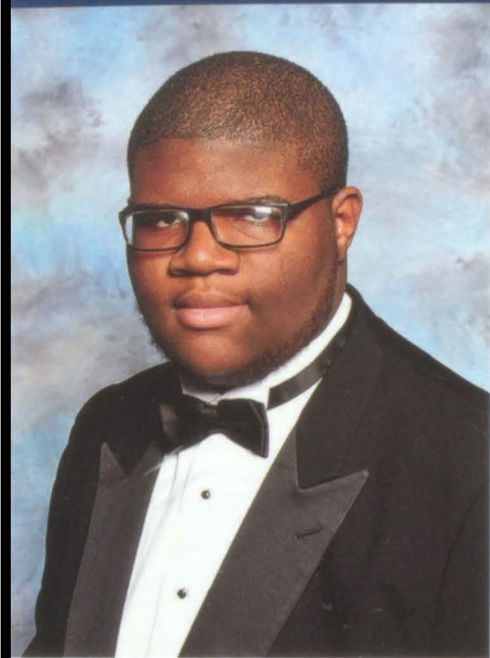


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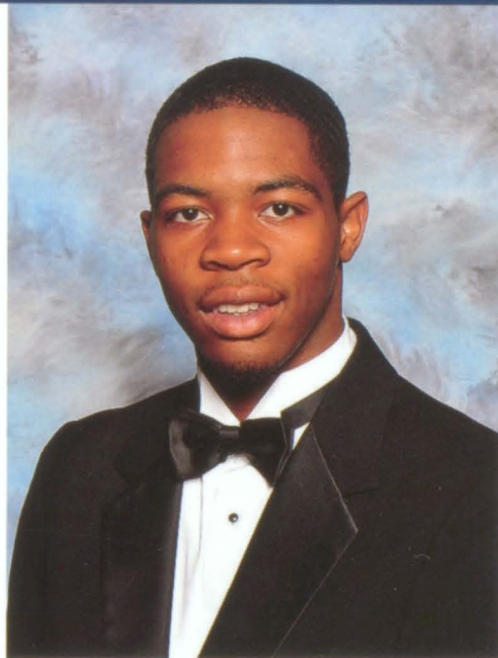


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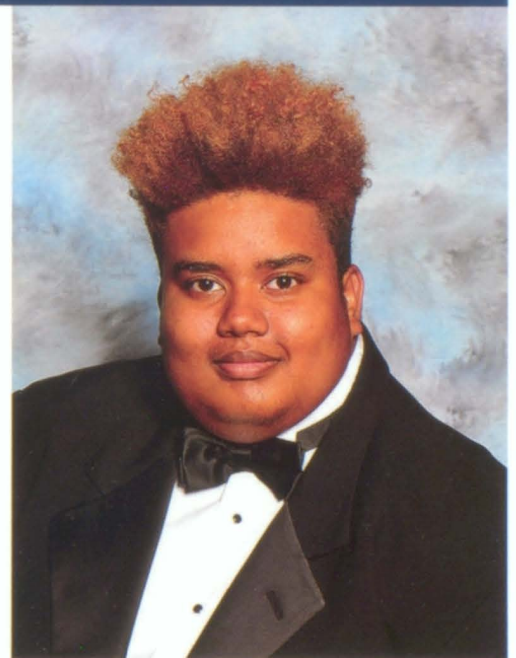
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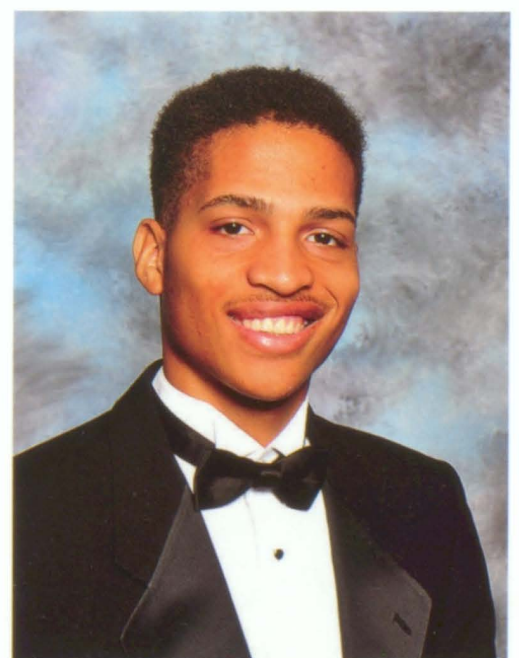
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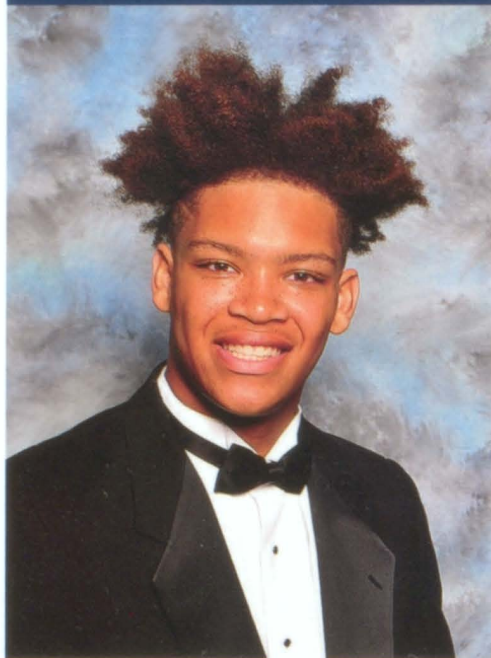


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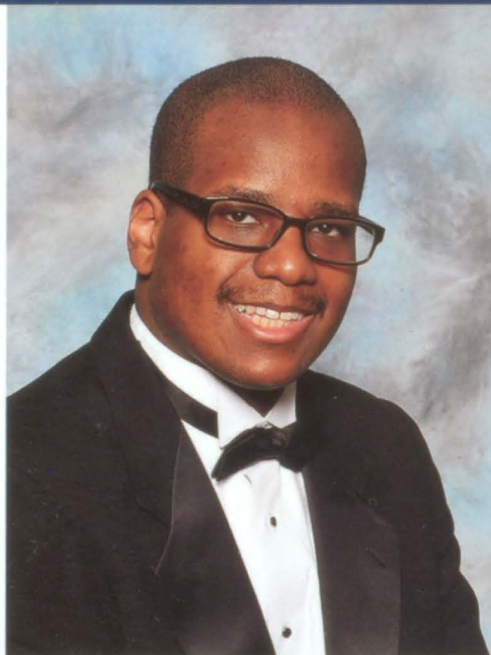


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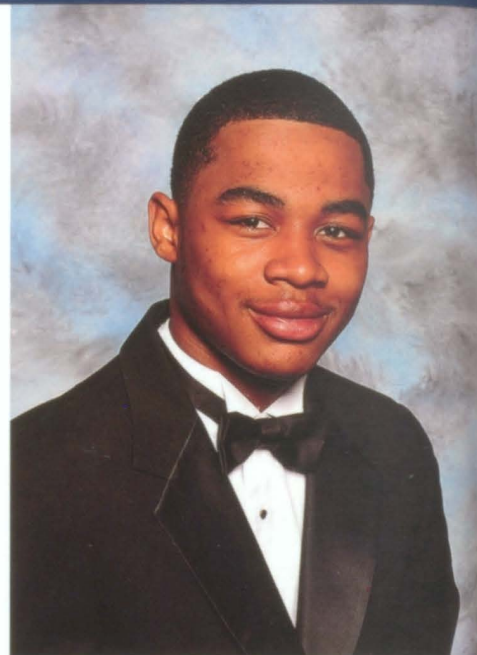
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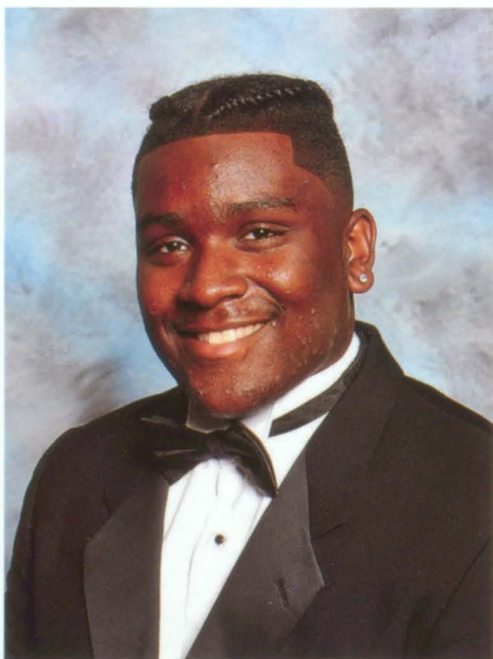
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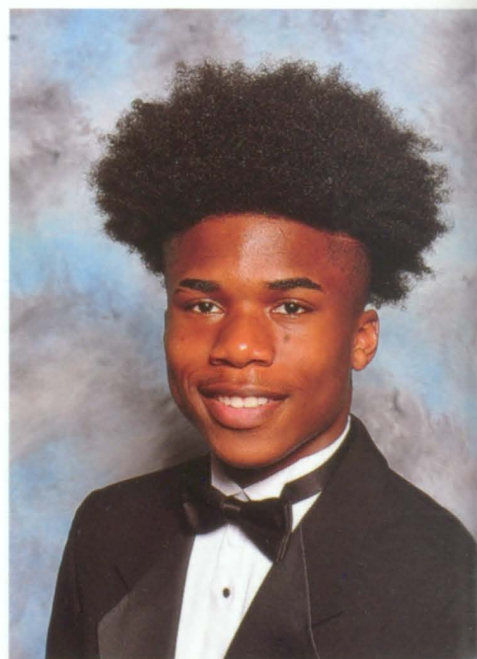
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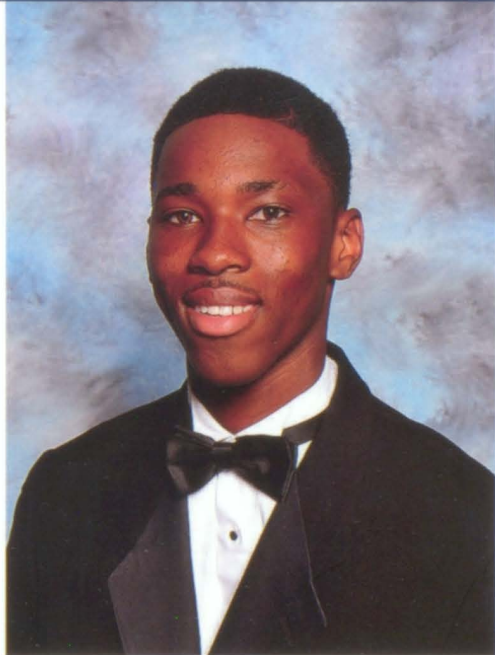
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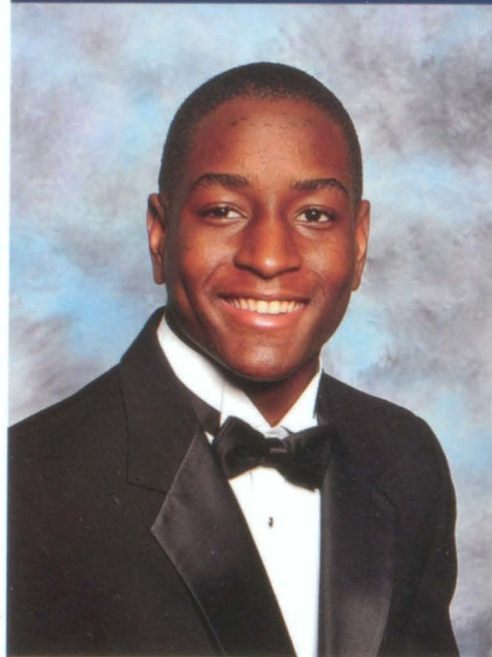


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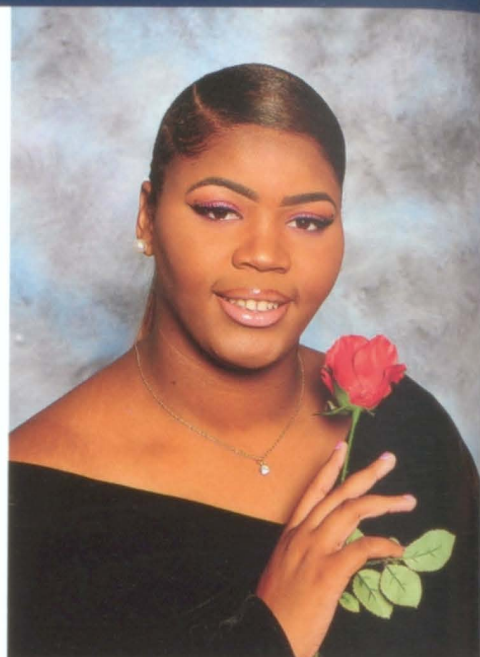
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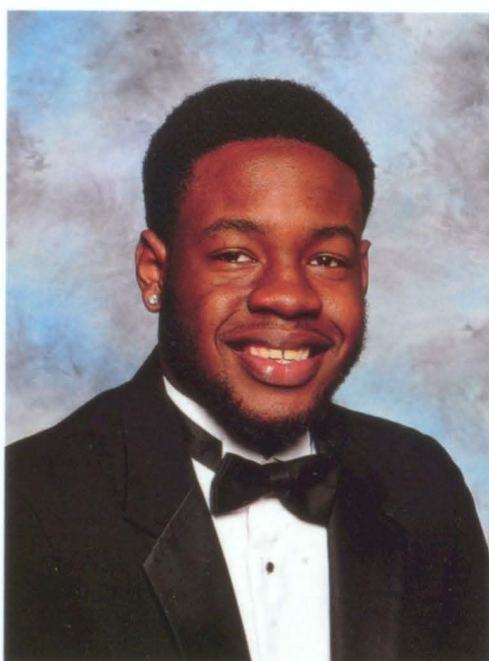
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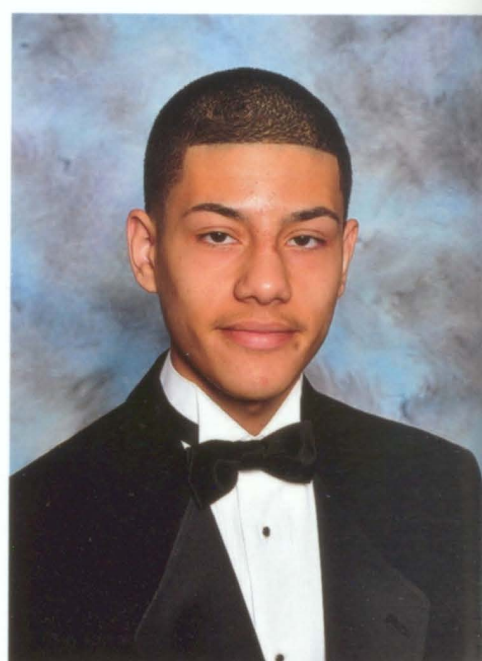
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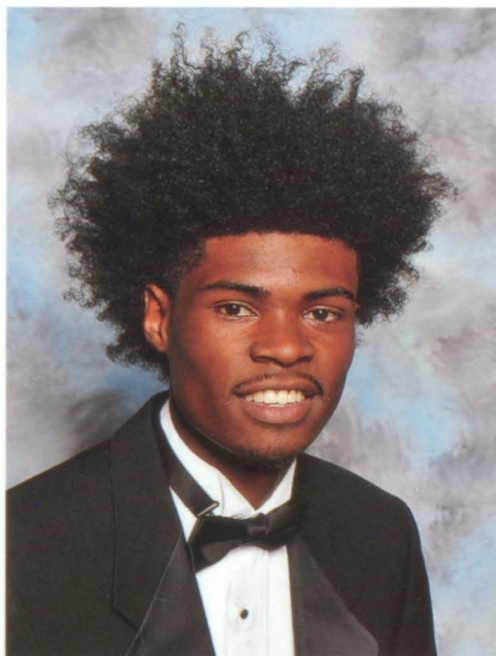
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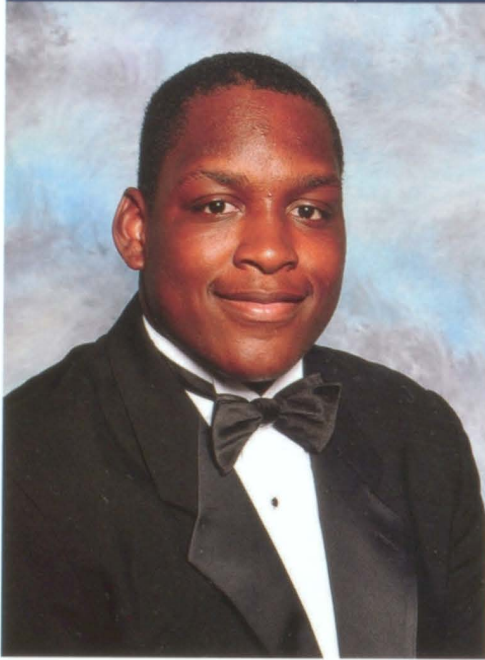


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Seniors



Dee-End McRae



Aniyaah Meggett



Leslie Mejias



Angel Mercado



Devine Miller



Jahniah Moore

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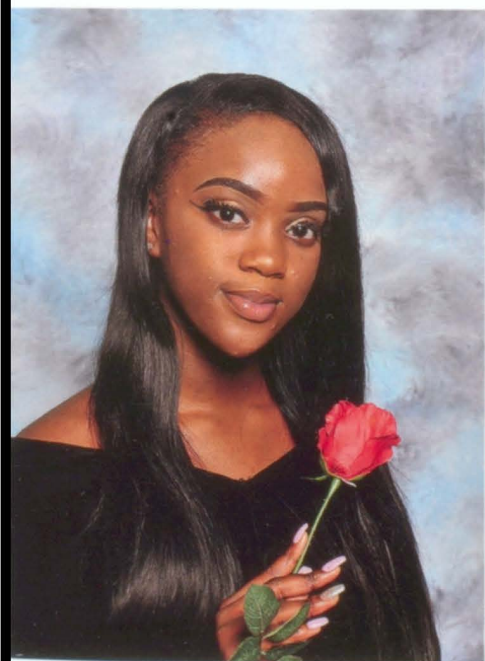
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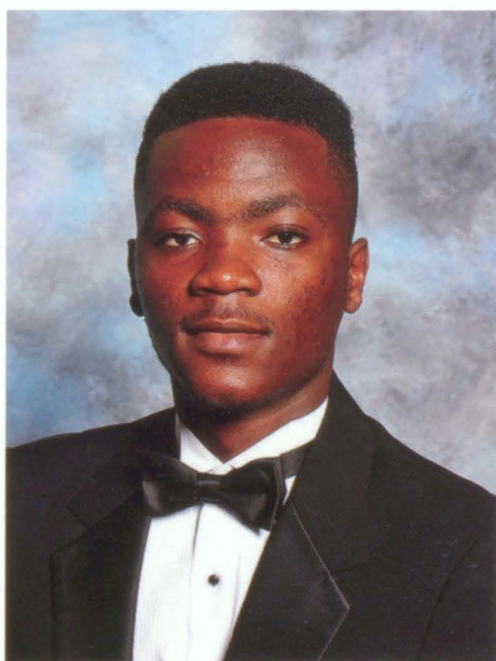
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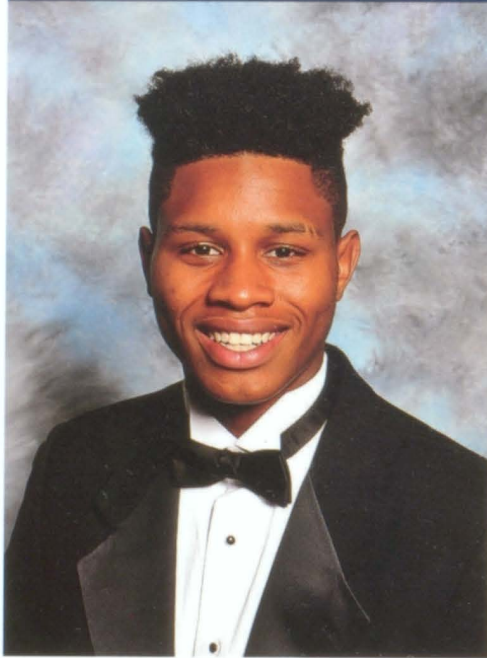


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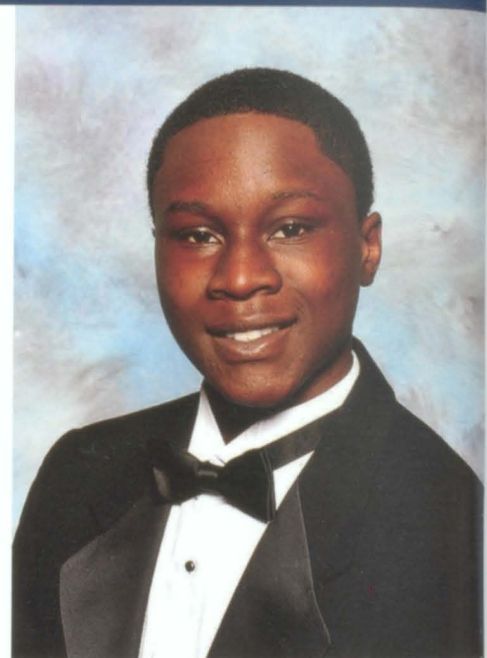
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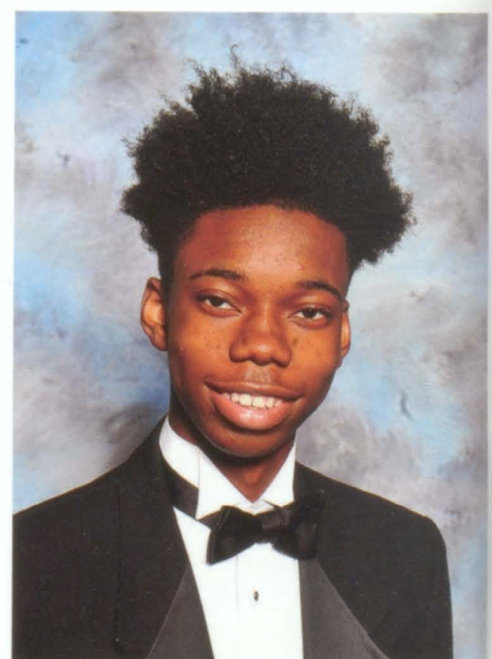
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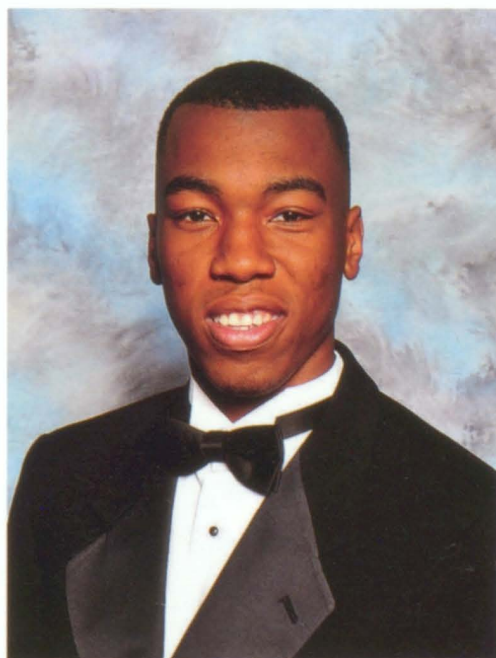
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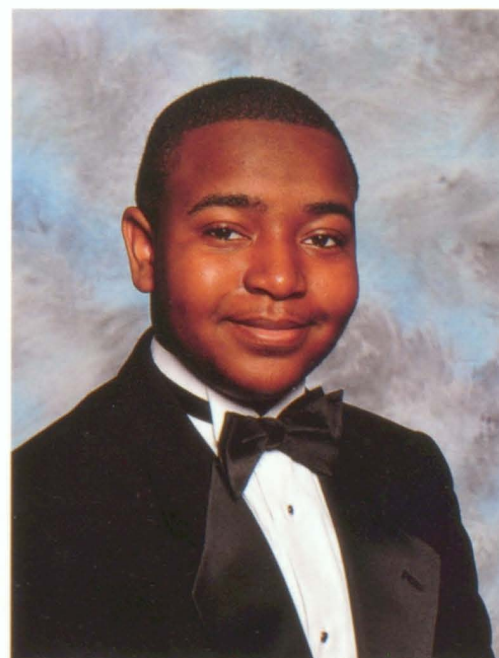
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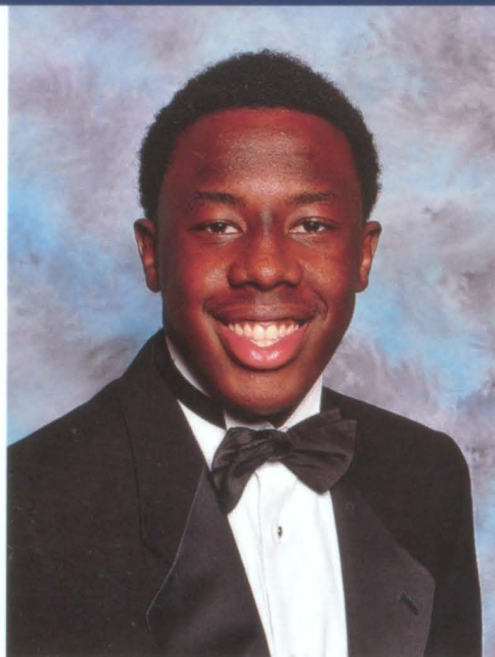


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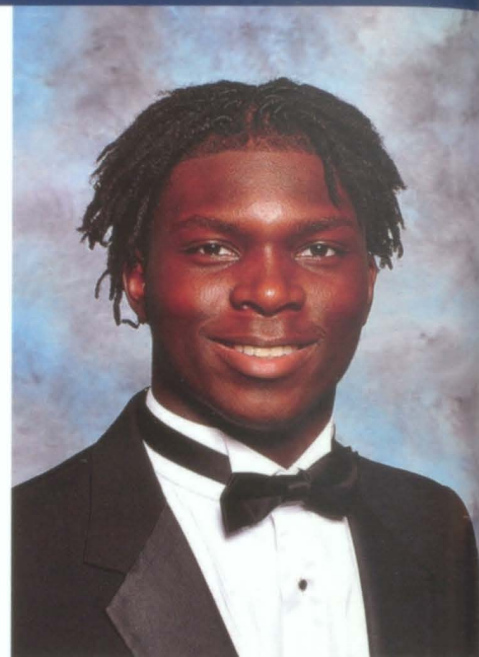
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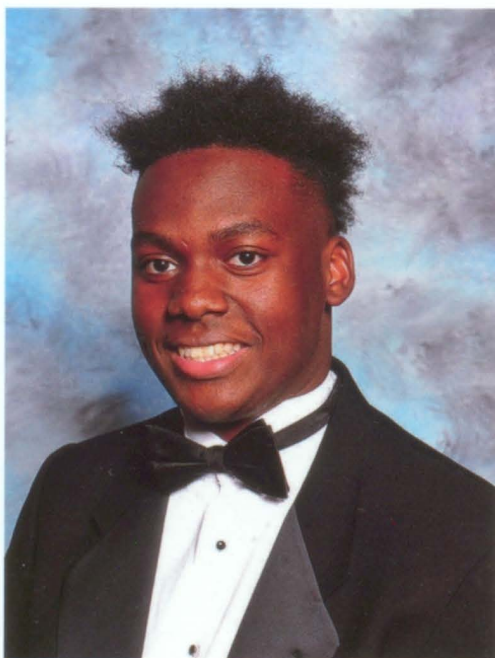
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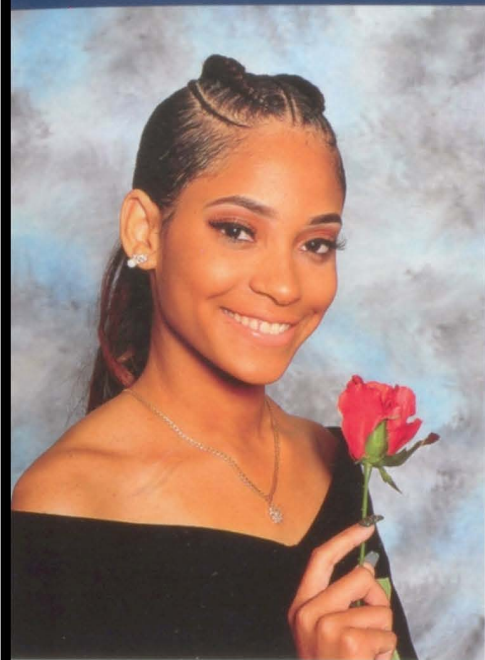


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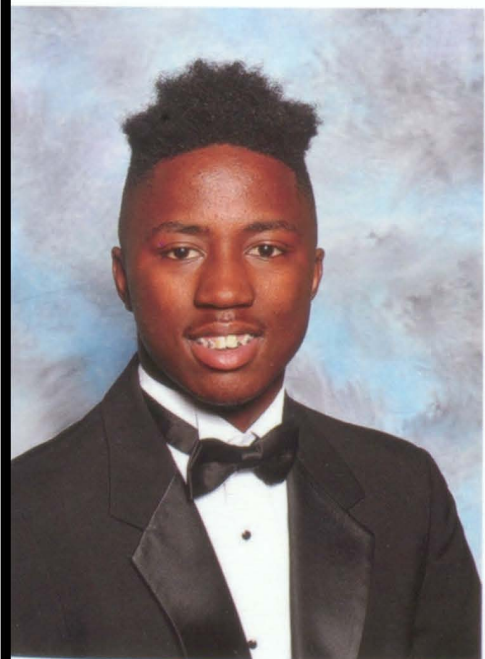
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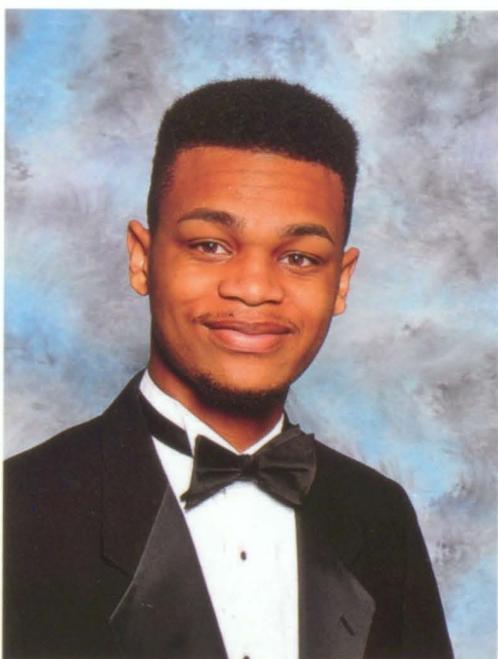
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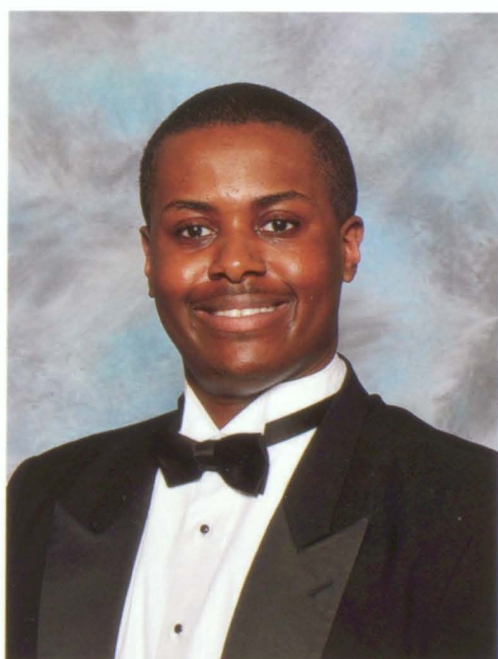
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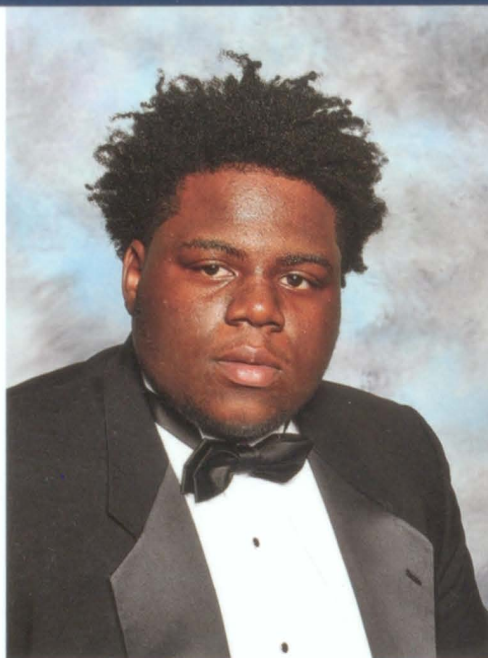


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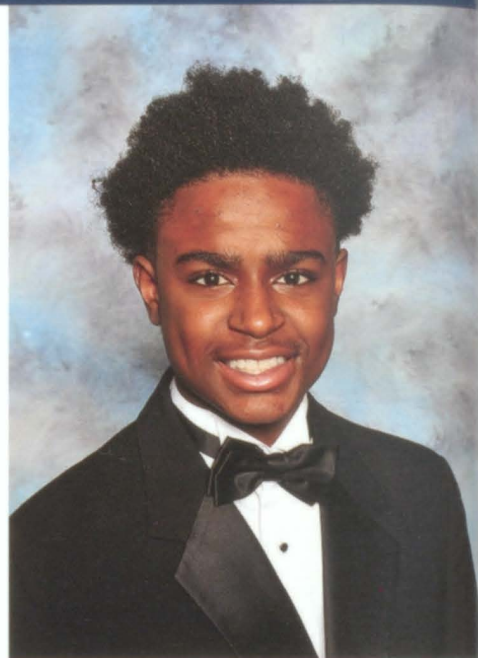
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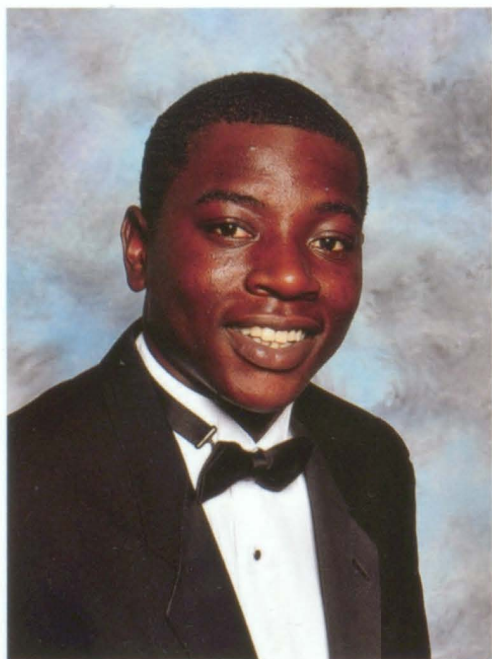
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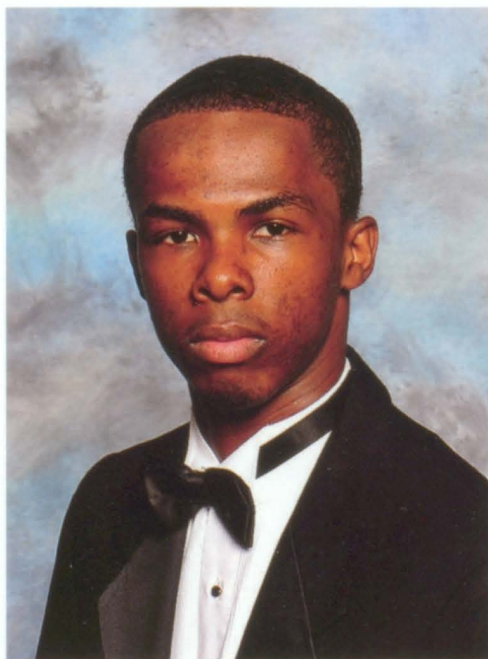
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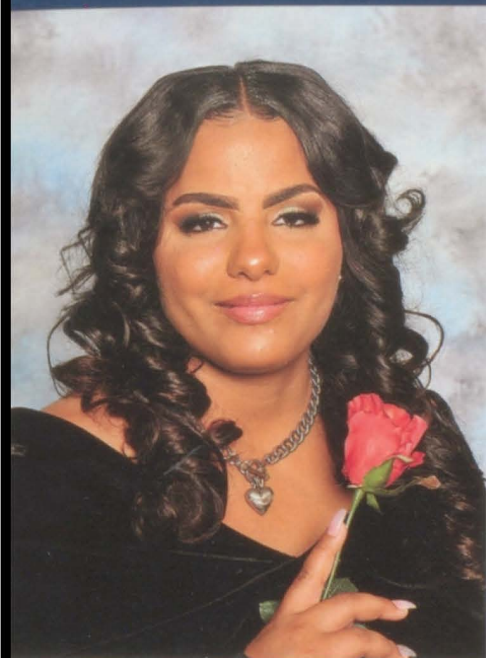


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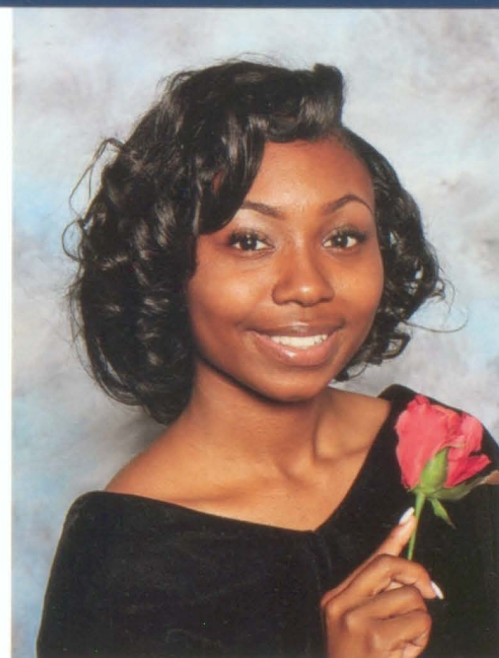
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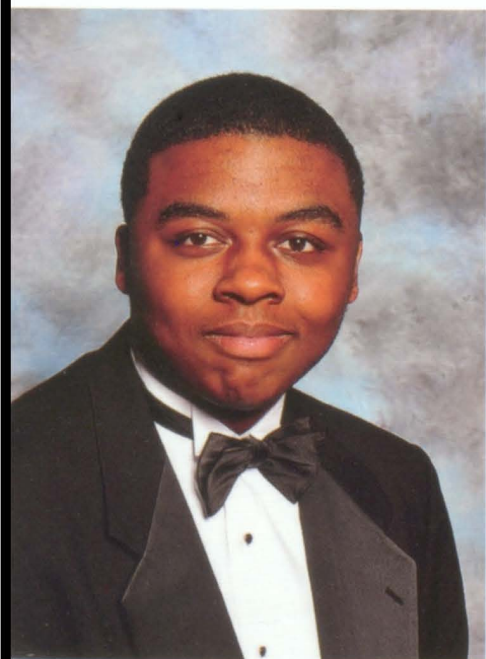
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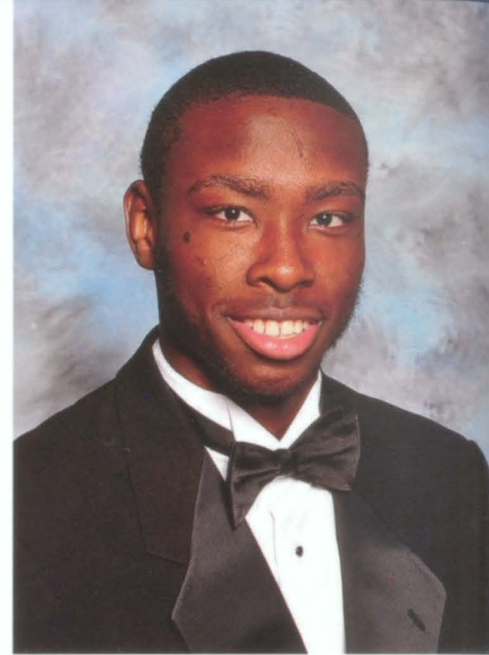
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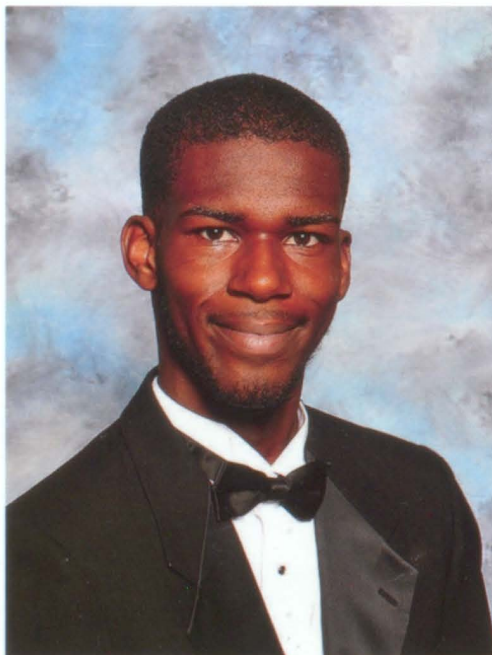
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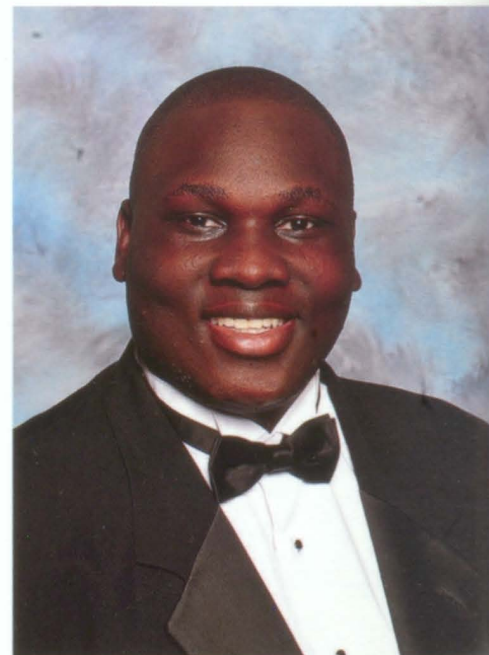
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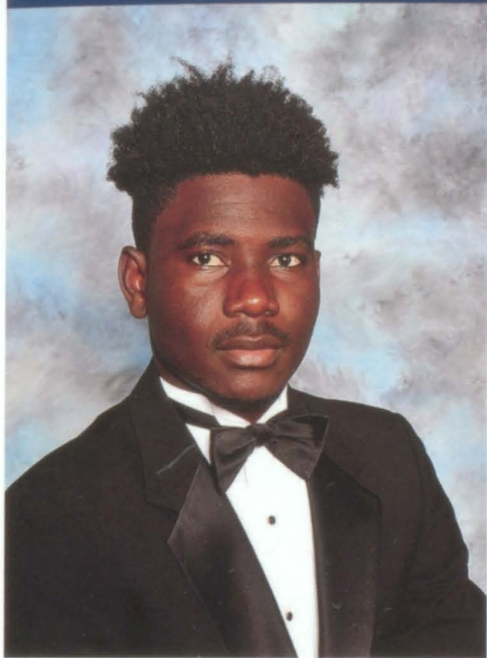


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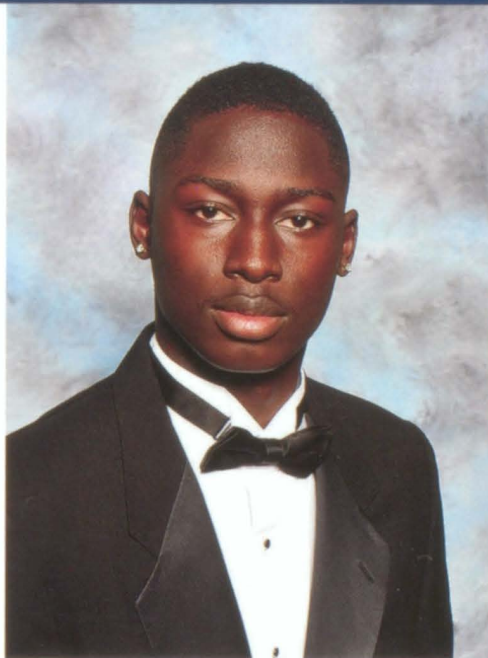


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2018



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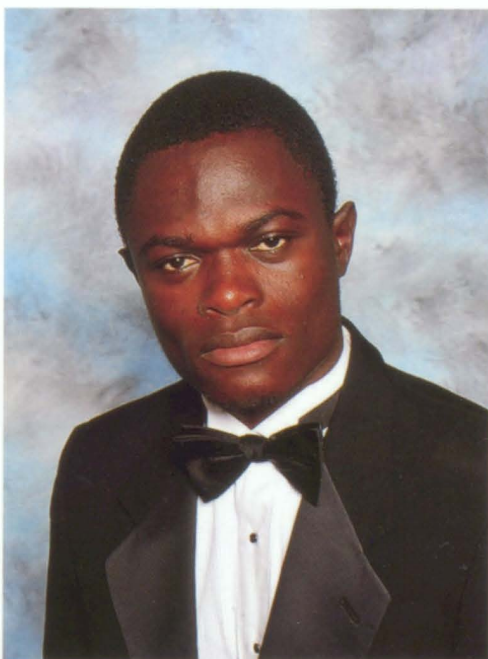
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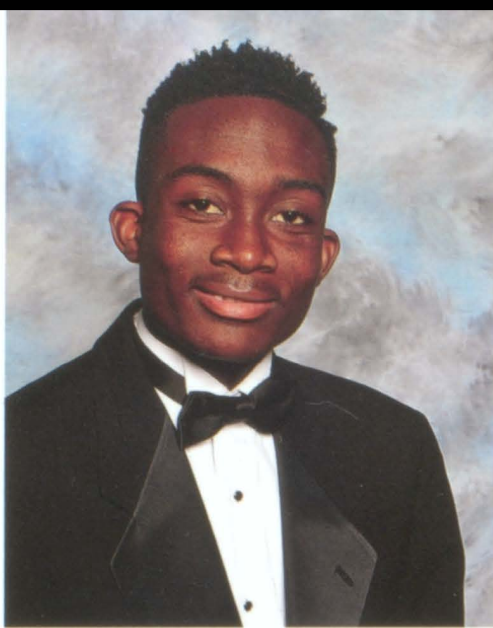
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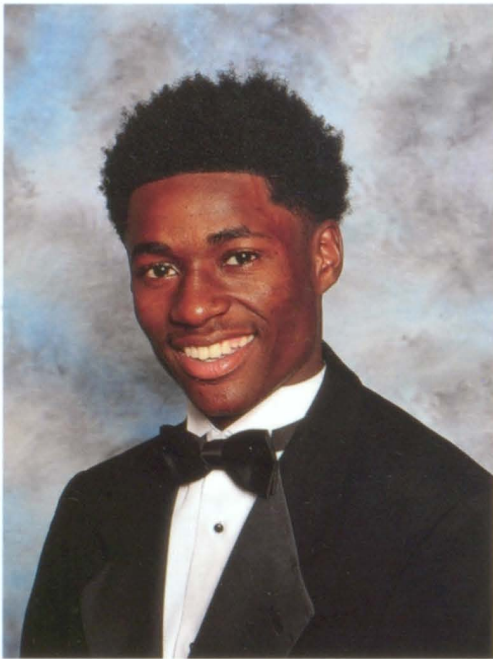
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Christina Bishop
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William Flournoy

Al-Smar Foreman
Nyaisha Harris
Saleem Harris
Kevin Hichez
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Jelani Manuel
Shanara Marshall
Iyana McBride
Wooderline Montina

Nasir Morris
Joaquinnah Moton
Starling Nunez
Christopher Rivera
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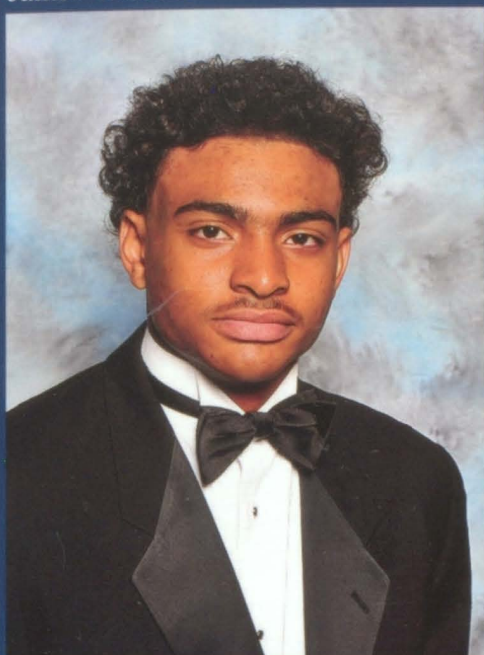
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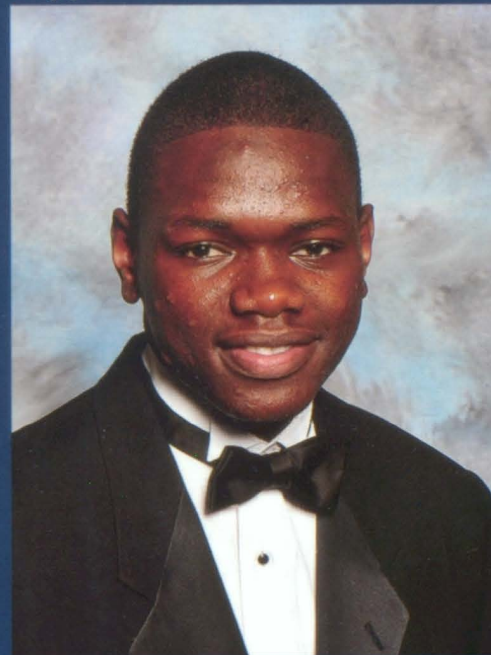
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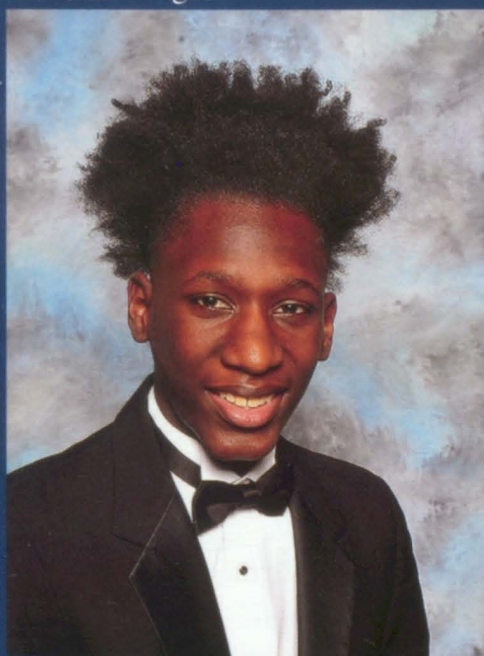
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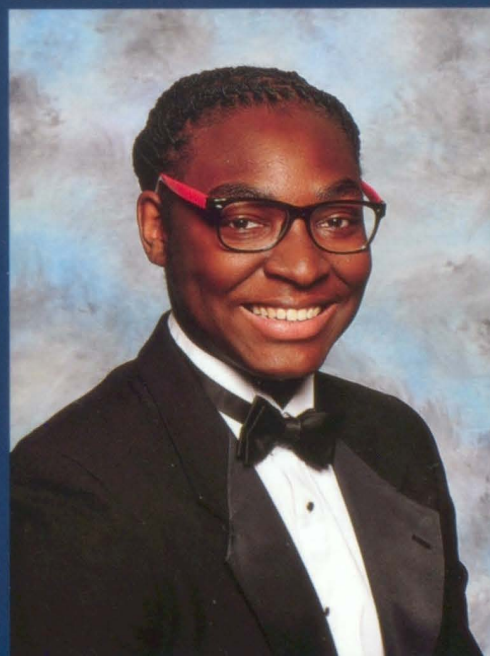
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Victoire Zinsou



CHS Athletics

Our Athletic Leader



Mission Statement

To provide an athletic program that helps develop the whole person through education and competition, to stimulate a lasting attitude of discipline, sportsmanship, integrity, leadership, and social responsibility. We ensure equal opportunities for all student athletes, making our athletic program an enduring source of pride for the student population, student athletes, alumni, and community.



Fall Sports



Cheerleading





Ready for Their Close-Ups



Shemar Jones



Stephan Parker



Naheem Cleveland



Keyshawn Holmes



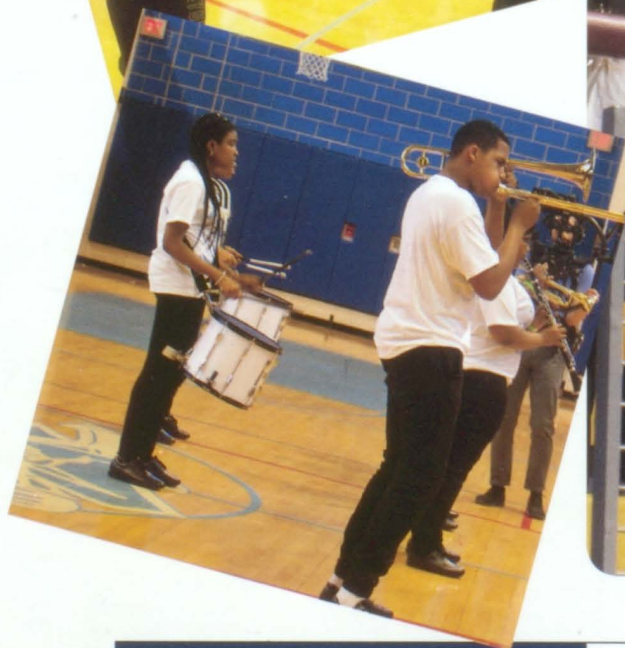
Football

Big Blue Band



Top: Central High School band members blow their horns and beat their drums before the big game

Left: Band dancers twirl their flags as they build up team spirit during homecoming weekend



Big Blue Pride

Ready to celebrate... whether a pep rally, homecoming weekend or a district championship, big blue band members and dancers are always there to lead our community in support of our teams.



Senior, Brintey Hemley focuses on her performance on the field while senior, Sonobia Duncan performs during a pep rally before a big basketball game

Bottom: All members of the band recognize halloween in their masks as they show their school pride in dance and song during the homecoming pep rally.



Top: No breaks for the dancers during football games as they are performing in costume during halftime of the homecoming game.

Bottom: Senior Rayanah Hill poses with juniors Chritiana Mallory and Alliyah Mitchell before the pep rally.

Homecoming



Good

Teamwork at play as one player is subbed off and the next player is ready to put his all into the game.



Coaches, players, and fans all join together on the sidelines during the game.



The coach is always ready to give his players instruction as they go on and off of the field.



	US	THEM
Newark Tech	4	1
Irvington	2	1
No. 13th St.	3	1
West Caldwell	5	0
North Star	3	2
Chrsit the King	5	0
Technology	0	1
Seton Hall	2	6
Science Park	0	1
Barringer	6	0
Shabazz	7	0
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Science Park	4	1
Seton Hall	2	7
Hillside	3	5
Newark Collegiate	10	0
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Belleville	0	1
Parsippany	7	1
Dover	0	4
East Side	1	5



Boy's Soccer



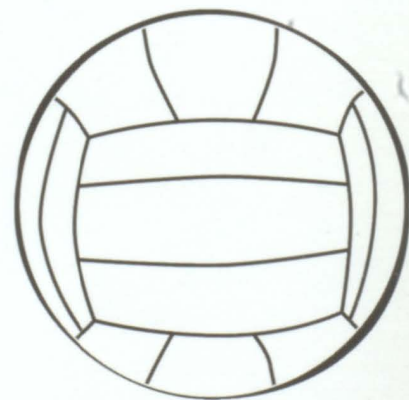
Girls Soccer







(Volleyball)





Lady Blue Devils share their respect after a hard-fought game (left).



The two seniors in action in between serves (left).



Friends and family gather to celebrate on senior night (above).

Seniors



Alicia Gelnn take a break from her serves to pose for the camera. (Left))



Taningbe Sylla poses with team mates (RIGHT)

Cross Country





Winter Sports



Boy's Basketball



Omar Terry

Game Time

Left: Central High School ballers know defense wins games.



Cameras don't stop our team from taking care of business as they intently listen to their leader, Coach McCray, in the huddle.



Coach McCray

Overall Record: 23-9

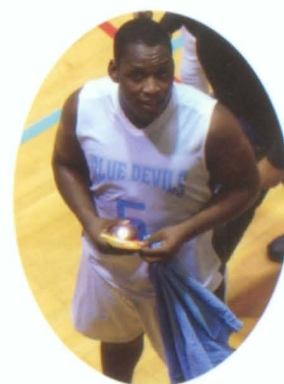
Conference Record: 11-1

**SEC
Conference
Champions**

The Blue Devils, district champs and state runner-ups, made a lot of noise in the 2017/18 season, which was capped off with Dee-End McRae's First Team nod for the district



**Olu-Fela
Sadik**



**Dee-End
McRae**



**Keith
Rogers**

LEFT: Newark Central celebrates its district title.

TOP: Senior, Keith Rogers is relaxed on the court while underclassmen Jihad Evans and Zarique Nutter prepare for their warm ups.

**Kareem
Davis**



Girls Basketball



Left: Yakeerah Greene, senior, challenges her opponent with her tough defense.

Right: Danajah Bunch, senior and offensive threat, showcases her perfect form.

Bottom: Coach Williams draws out a play for the lady blue devils during the senior night game.



COACHES



Coach Houston (left) and Coach Williams (Right)



Right (1) Britney Hemley intensely watches the game.

Right (2) Danajah Bunch takes the ball to the basket.

Bottom: Lady Blue Devils unite



OUTstanding Athlete



-Yakeerah Greene, Senior -

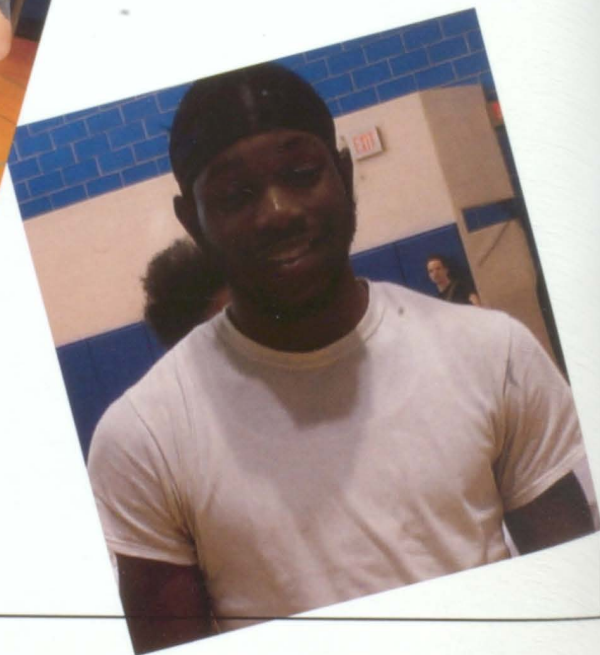


Seniors: Britney Hemley, Franca Omaruyi, Nahmara Brown, Yakeerah Greene
Danajah Bunch, Mecca Lockett

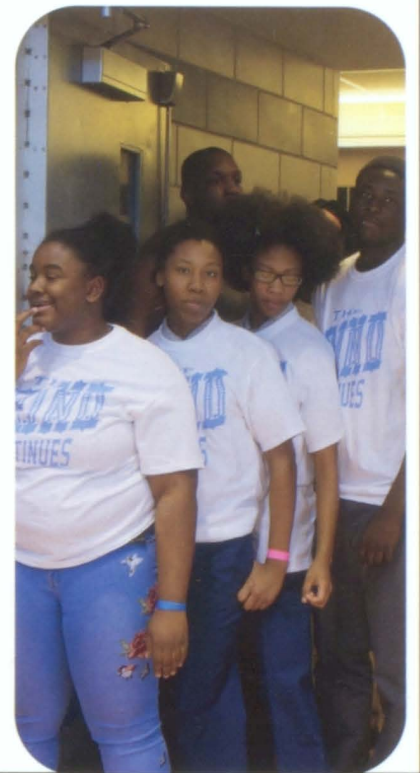
Overall Record:
(14-12)

Conference
Record:
(11-4)

Bowling



Pep Rally



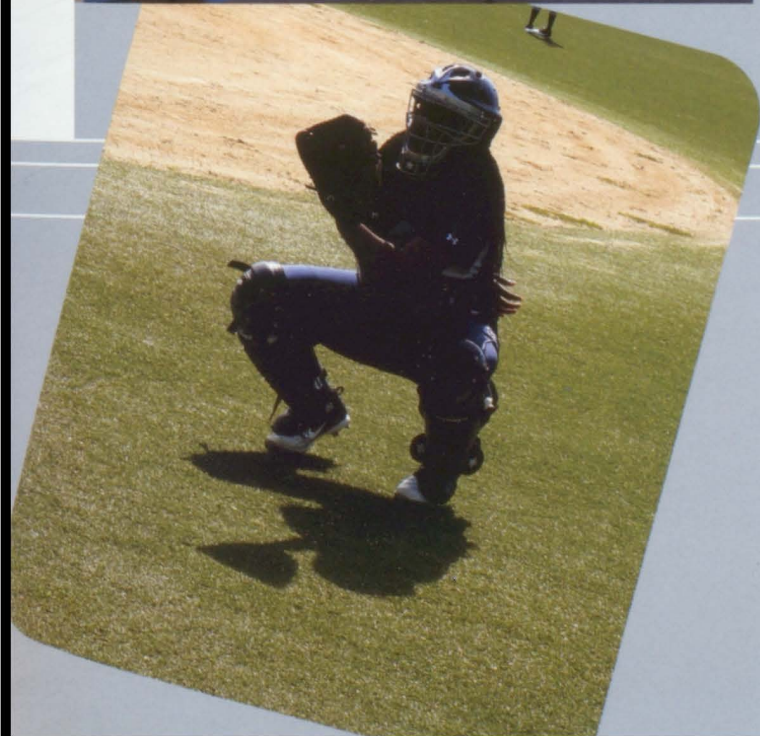
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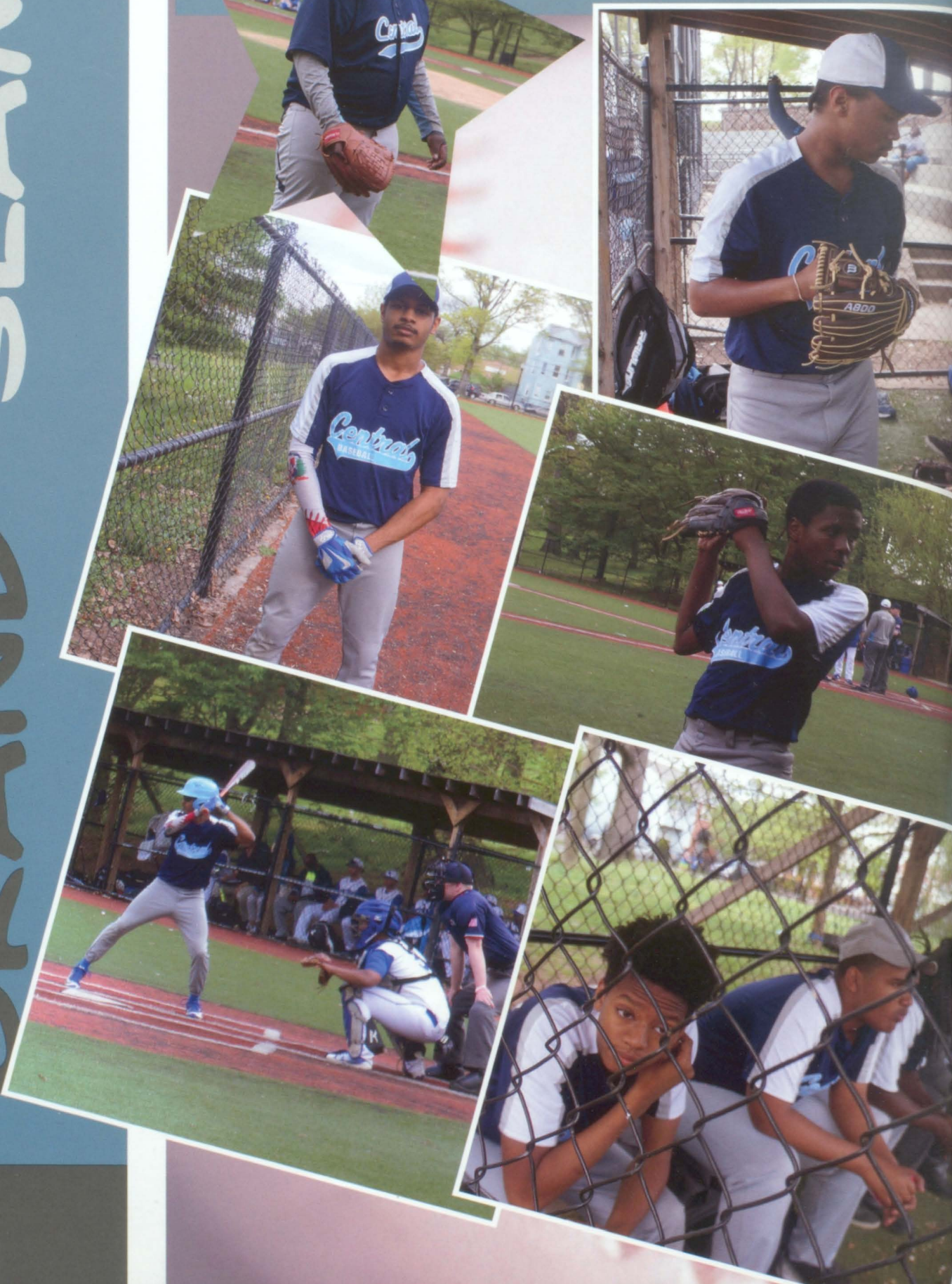


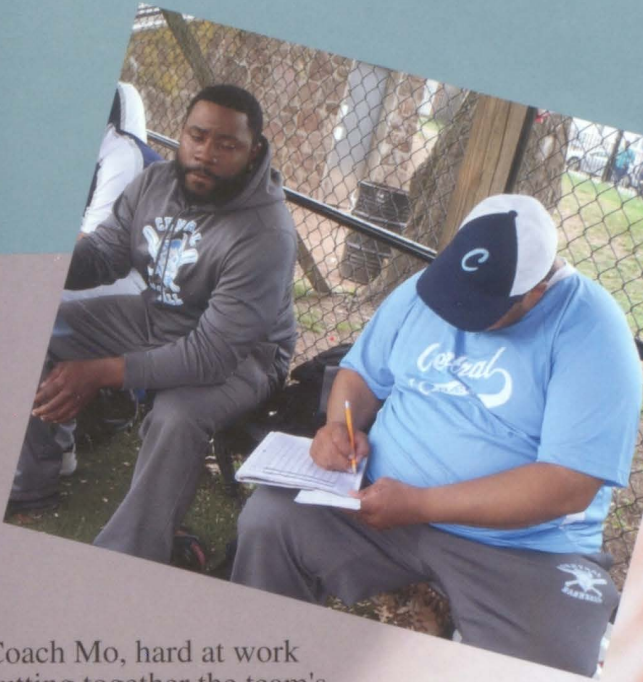
Spring Sports



GRAND SLAM

Baseball





Coach Mo, hard at work putting together the team's line up for the game



Coach Mark looks onto the field, assessing the match ups for the day



Softball

BELOW:

Senior, Natalis Marcelino-Liyba, warms up before the game



RIGHT: On deck, batting practice, the lady blue devils prepare for their game.



LEFT: Game time. Central's lady blue devils are ready at the top of the inning to put some runs on the board.



Seniors



TOP: Senior, Yarelis Valentin leads her team in pregame stretches.



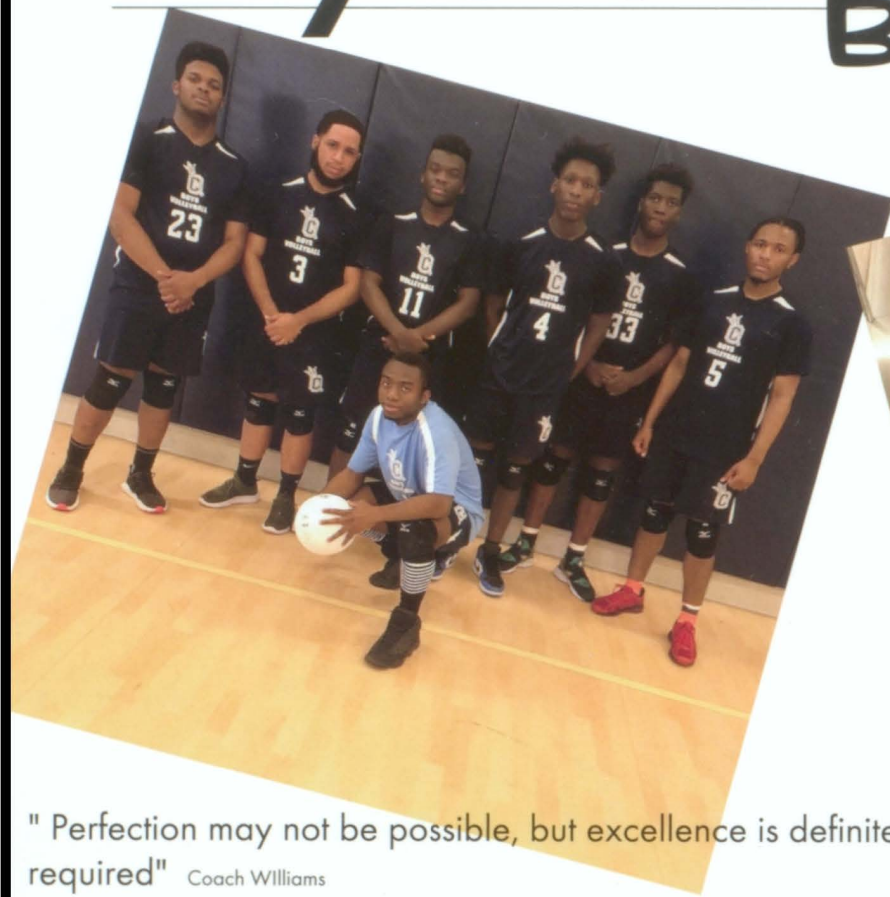
LEFT: The lady blue devils always have time to take a photo, especially while waiting for the bus to take them to the game.



LEFT: Ms. Smallwod supporting the Softball Team.

Boy's Volleyball

Block Party



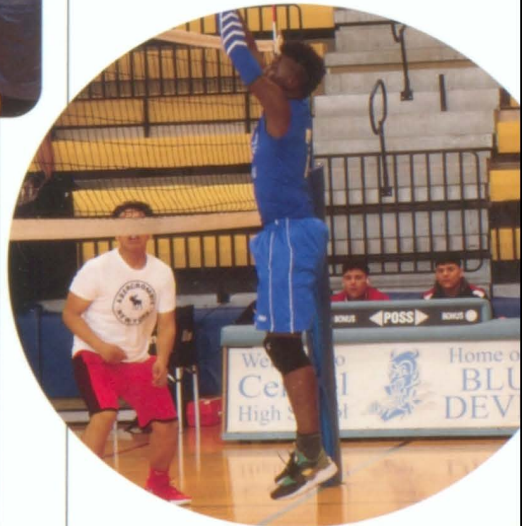
"Perfection may not be possible, but excellence is definitely required" Coach Williams

Seniors

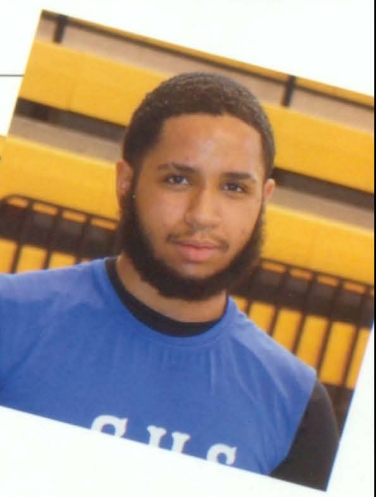
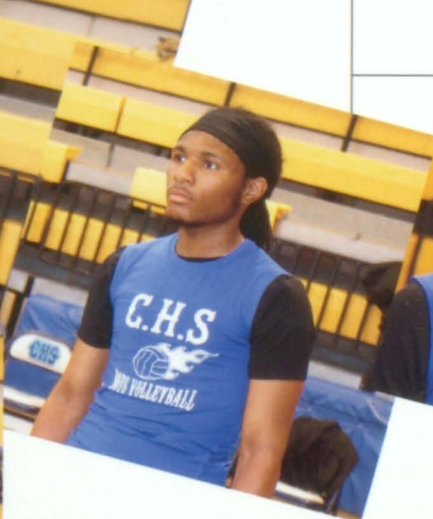
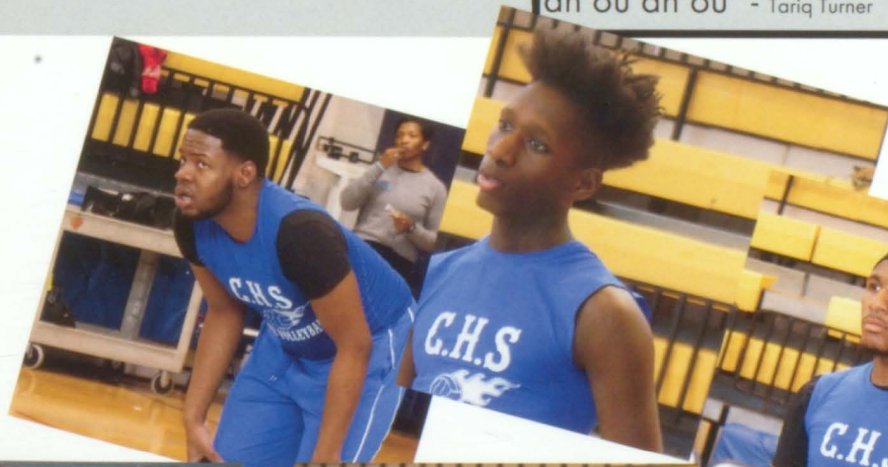




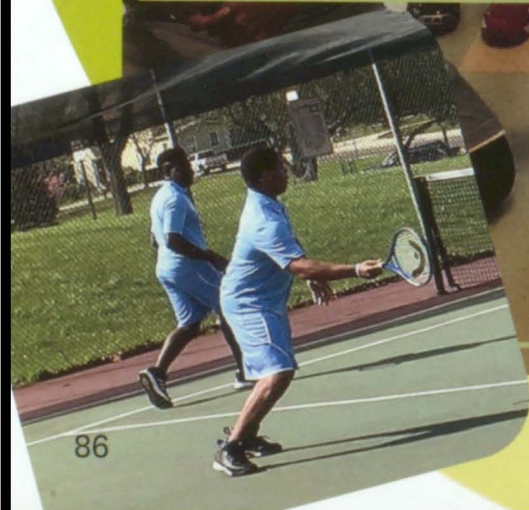
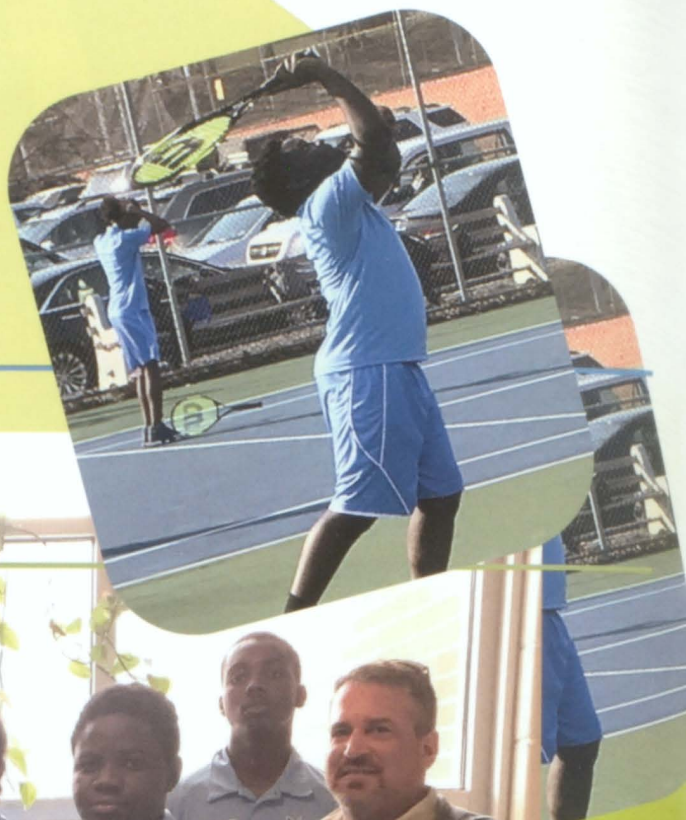
" Vision Collision, vision in pain. It takes a special person, to play this game. If I take that court, and my game starts to slack. I have no fear because my brothers got my back. I am my brother's keeper ah ou ah ou ah ou" - Tariq Turner



Seniors

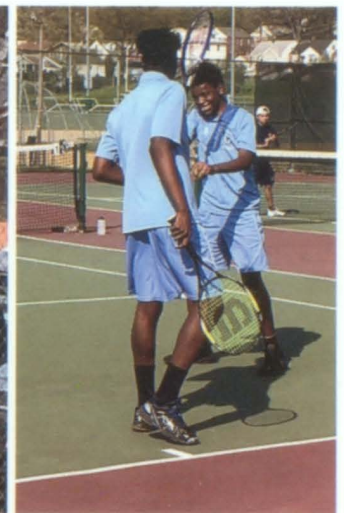


Tennis





Focus, Dedication, Motivation

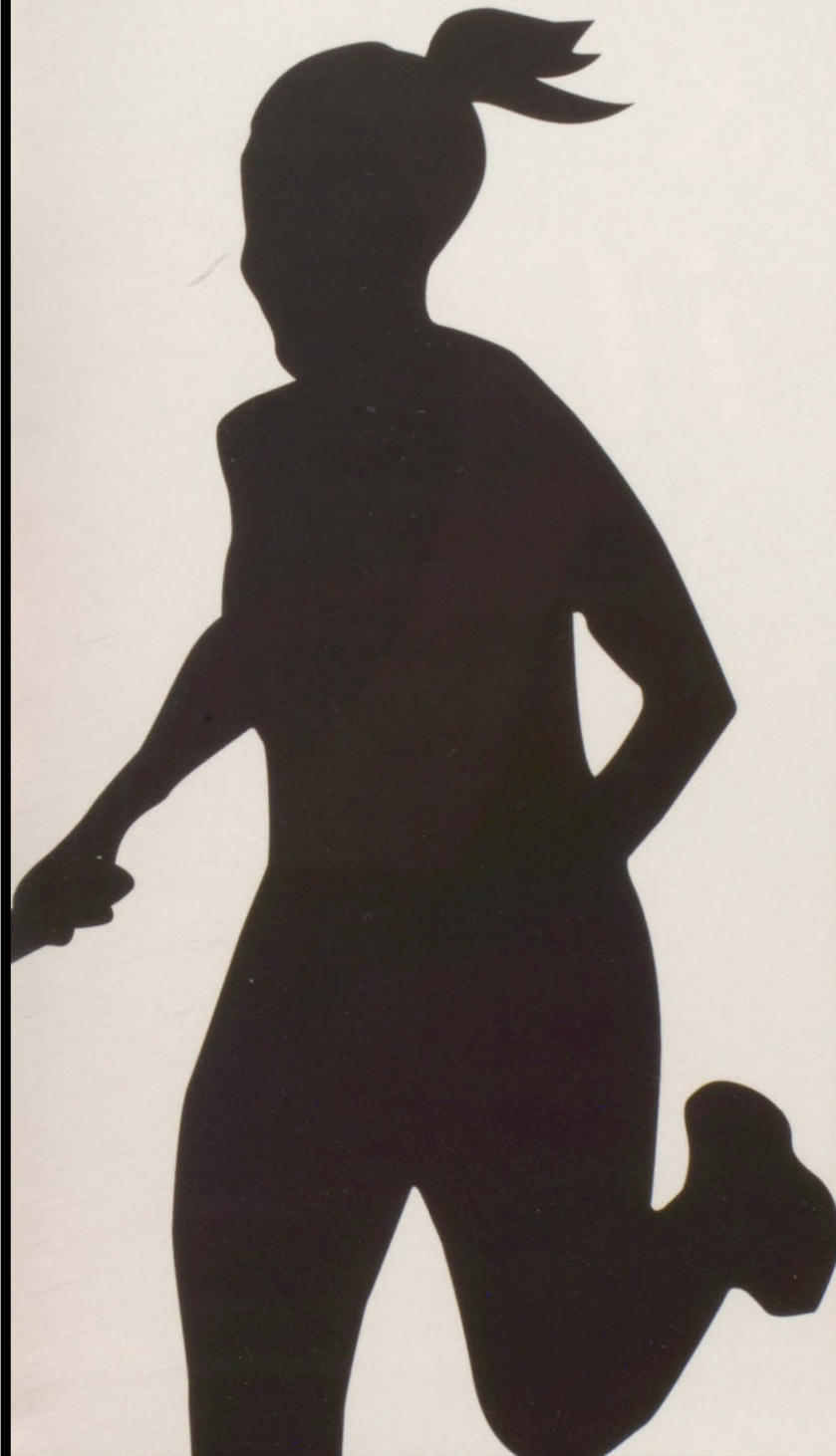


Team Work



Track & Field





The background is a dark blue chalkboard. Large, hand-drawn letters in white chalk are visible: 'M', 'D', 'S', 'T', 'U', and 'V'. Overlaid on the chalkboard are several light blue geometric shapes, including a large parallelogram and a smaller rectangle. The title 'Clubs & Activities' is written in a white, elegant script font across these shapes. At the bottom, a white rectangular block and a rolled-up piece of paper rest on a wooden surface.

Clubs

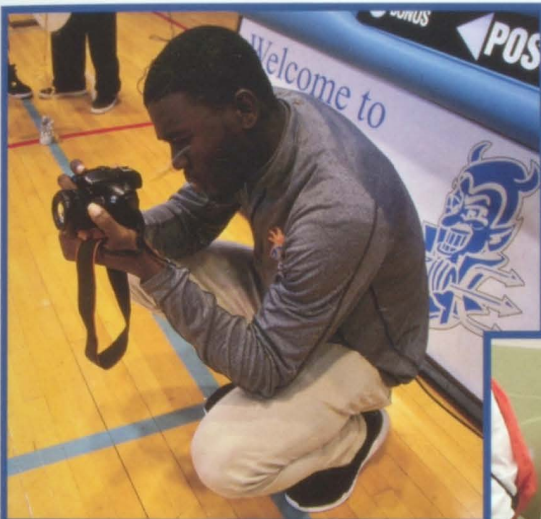
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Activities

Yearbook Staff

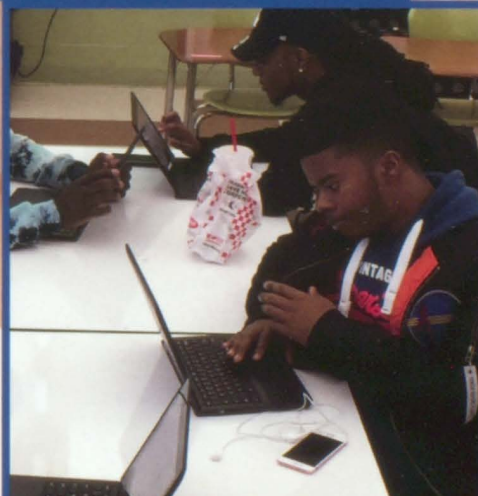


Left to Right: Elias Garcia, Rayannah Hill, Abraham Young, Addy Fahm, Zawadi Kabazimya, Tatiana Wemusa, and Isiah Briggs



Editors

Britney Hemley and Stephan Parker





BACK: Addy Fahm, Zawadi Kabazimya, Fatoumata Amar, Tatiana Wemusa
 FRONT: Isiah Briggs, Ayana Martin, Keyshon Richards, Latavia Boyd, Najee Lloyd



Top Honors



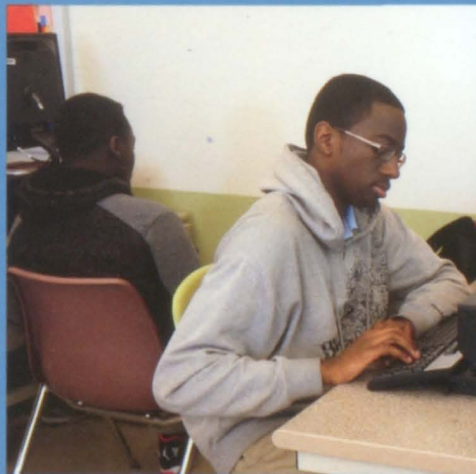
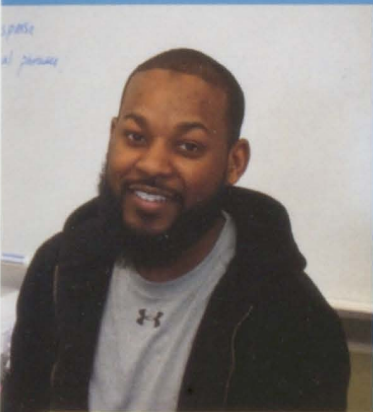
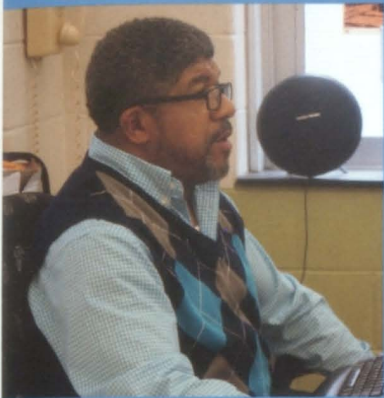
Speech & Drama





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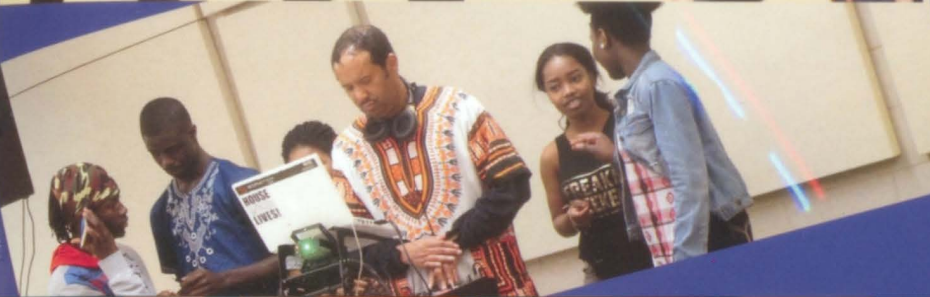
Garden State Scholars



National Honors Society



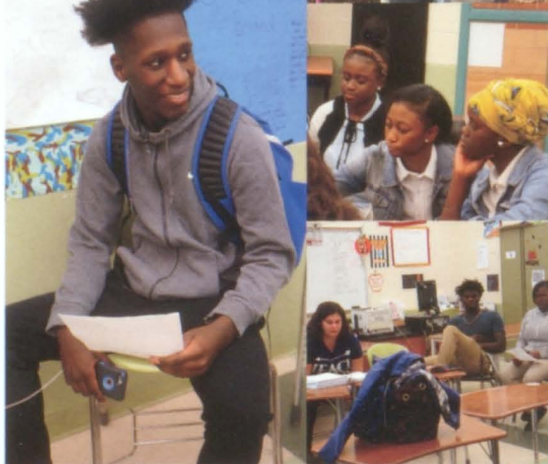
2018



NHS
Carnival

Rehearsal

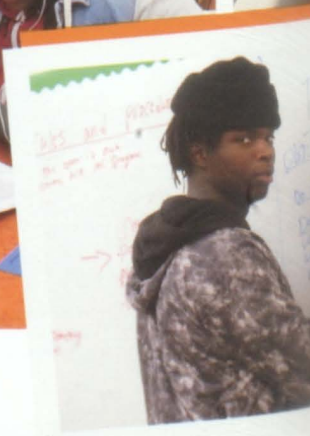
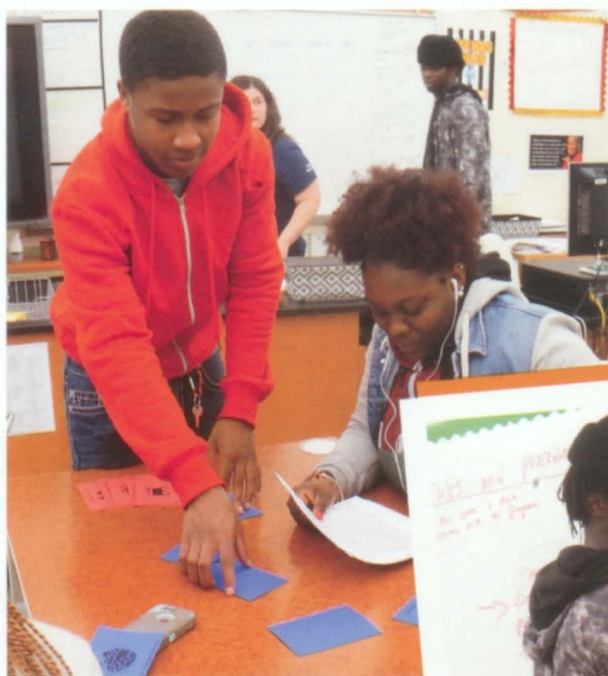
Ms. Spagnoli



Cristian, Abe, and Olu-Fela display their acting skills during rehearsal in the media center



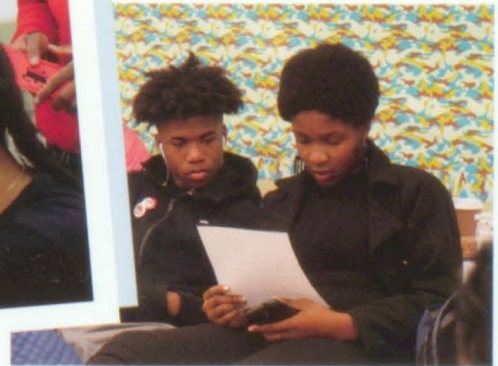
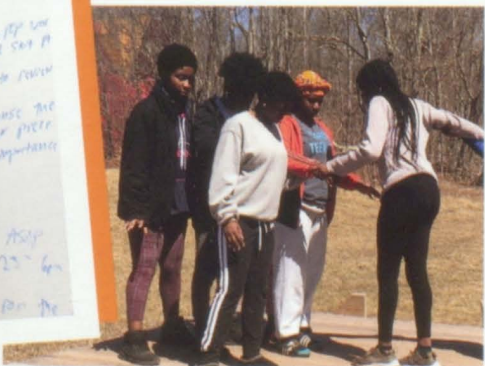
Teen PEP students hard at work, preparing lessons, projects, and practicing skits.



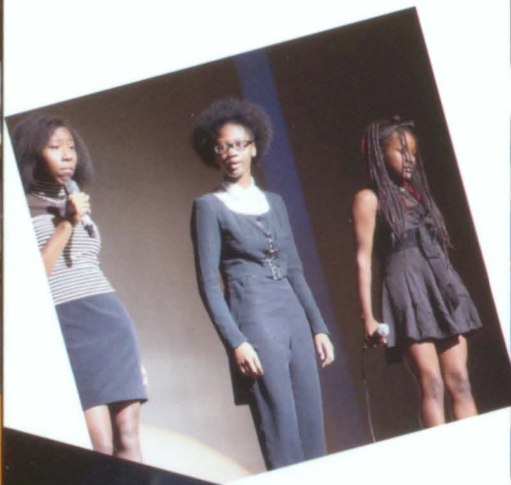
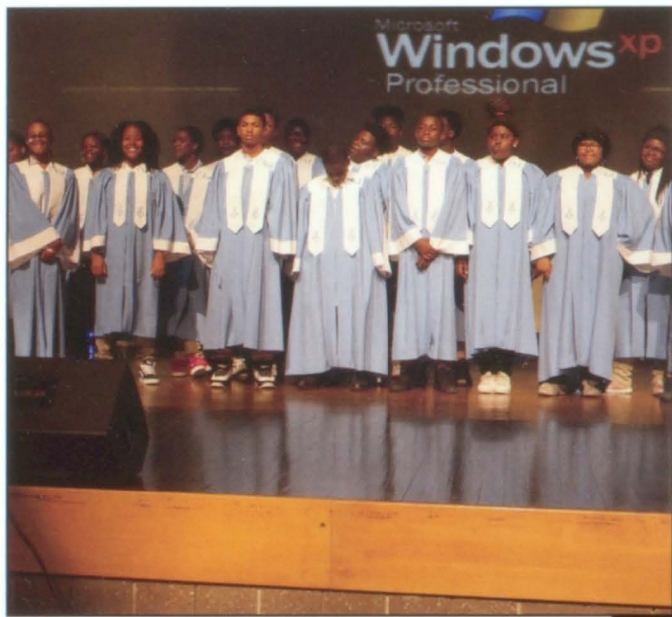
Teen PEP

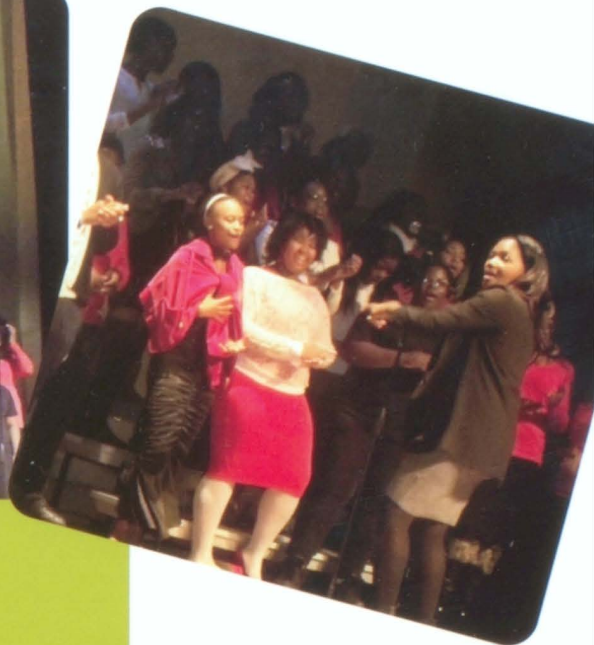


PEP
We are the Teen PEP crew
dedicated and set a
good example to follow
We respond to the
needs of our peers
and the importance
of life.
Activities
Steps for ASAP
270-2m - 25-6m
our lives are for



Choir

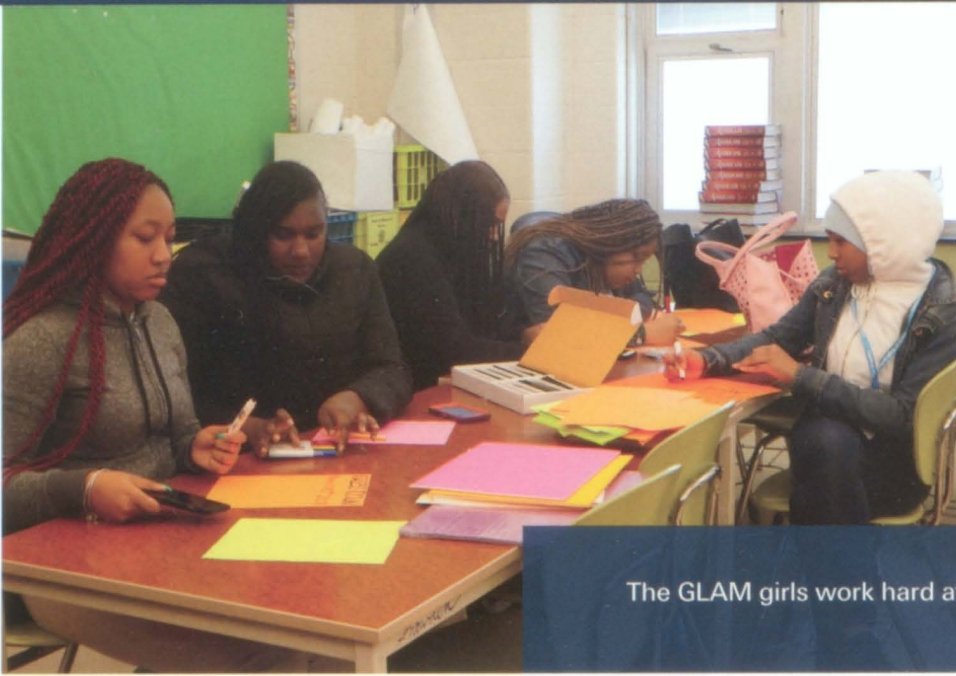




Winter Concert



GLAM



The GLAM girls work hard after school planning their next event.



Hasna takes breakfast orders from the staff

Breakfast Fundraiser



Robotics

RIGHT: Dunie Mercedat, Asia Holiday, Atinuke Adejube, Naika St Pierre, Jakela Gamble, Matou Amar, and Aminata Kone



Student Government





(Big Blue) Events

Homecoming 2017



Homecoming Court:

King and Queen: Kareem Davis and Mariama Sheriff
 Mr. and Miss Central: Stephan Parker and Britney Hemley
 Mr. and Miss Senior: Mekhi Harrington and Taringbe Sylla
 Mr. and Miss Junior: Yamin Reddick and Shantell Bell
 Mr. and Miss Sophomore: Jahmad Thompson and Kamaya Johnson
 Mr. and Miss Freshmen: Khaseem Hammond and Liya Bint-Amir





Celebration

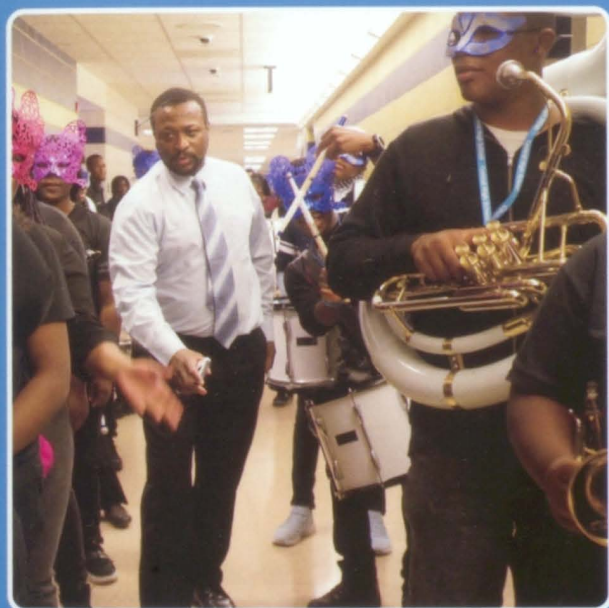
Homecoming court started their day early during our homecoming pep rally in the gym and kept the celebration going throughout the football game, cheering on our team to victory.



Pep

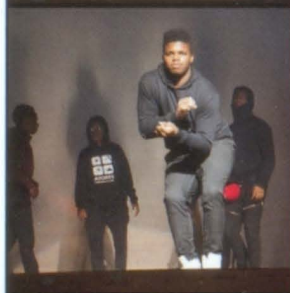


Rally



Big Tuesdays

Big Tuesdays illustrate one of Central High School's core values: We are not just a school, but a community center. Every now and then we take an hour out of the week to celebrate art, diversity, and culture in our community.



Elijah Richards steps up into the spotlight during his dance crew's Big Tuesday performance.

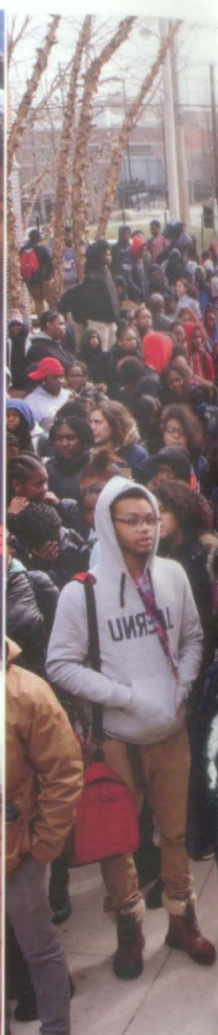


Ms. Brown addresses the students on a Big Tuesday, preparing the Blue Devils for a dose of art and culture.

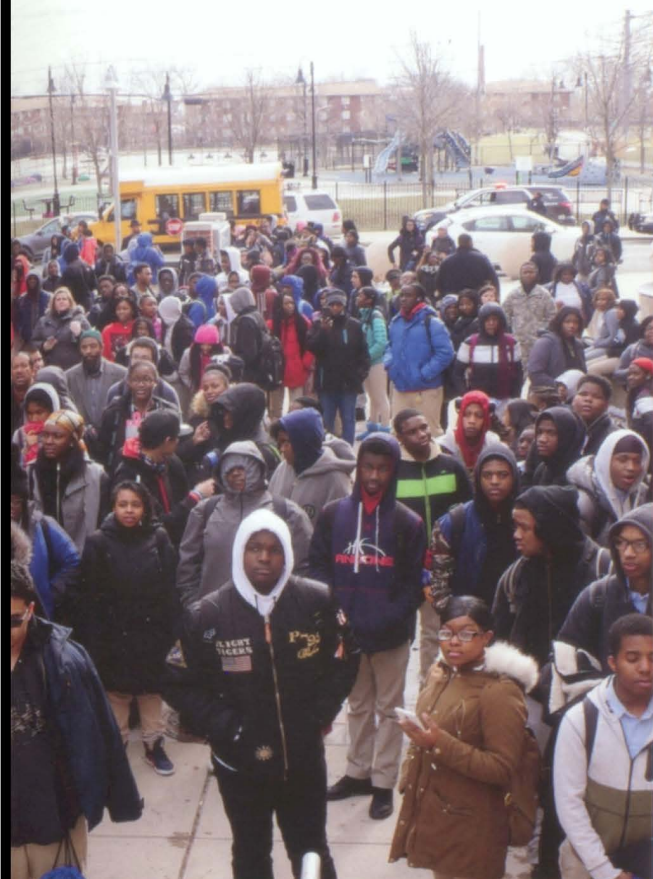




Never
Again
Rally



Central Students
United



Central Voices



**Zawadi
Kabazimya**



Mr. Abdul-Hakeen



**Fatoumata
Amar**

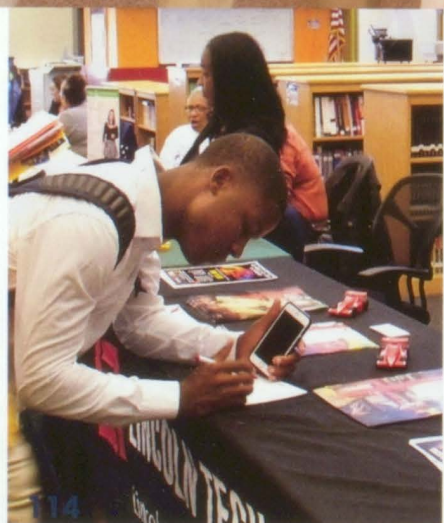


**Ms.
Riddick**



College Ready

(LEFT) Aaliyah Bearfield, Tanigbe Sylla, Kenndie Malachi





(TOP) Central's guidance department is the greatest cheerleader for seniors, helping them find the right college through the College Fair.



College Fair

Dental Fair



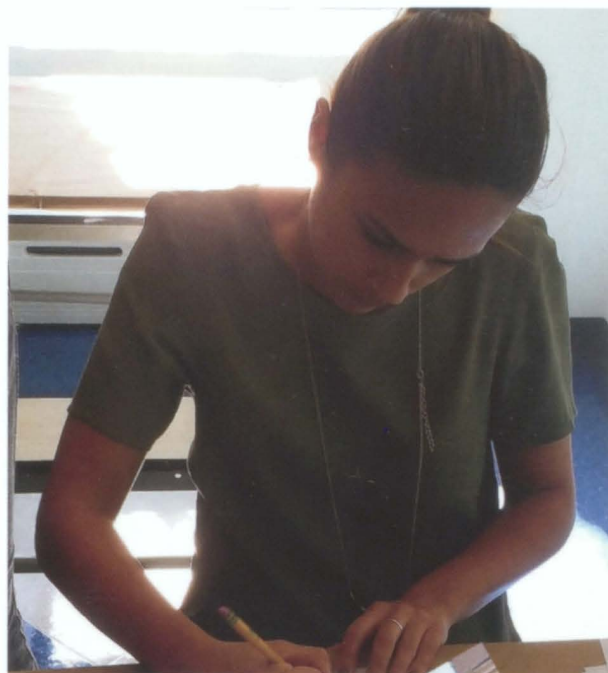


Mr. Ellis



TOP: Seniors Addy and Hillary show their talents as they put their work on display.

RIGHT: Ms. DeStefano hard at work in her classroom



Central students enjoy the tour around their city as they view various murals on display.

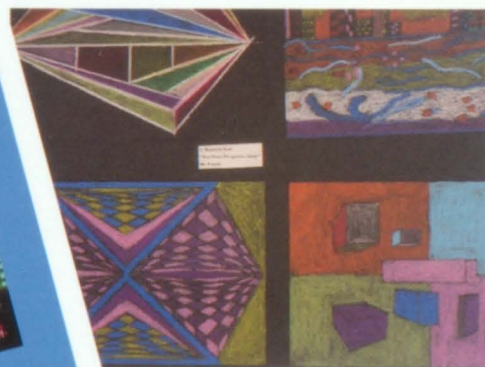
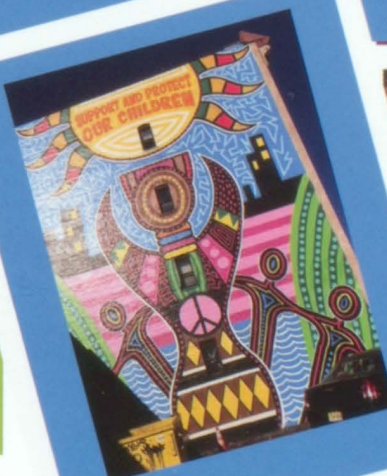


A shout out to Mr. Ellis, who is not just an art teacher, but a true artist in residence. His work is displayed in many venues, more recently in the streets of Newark. In the photo above Mr. Ellis is standing next to his mural, part of the city's mural project. Mr. Ellis does not only have an extensive resume from his own work, but he transfers his excellence onto his students whose work has also been displayed in different art shows in the area.

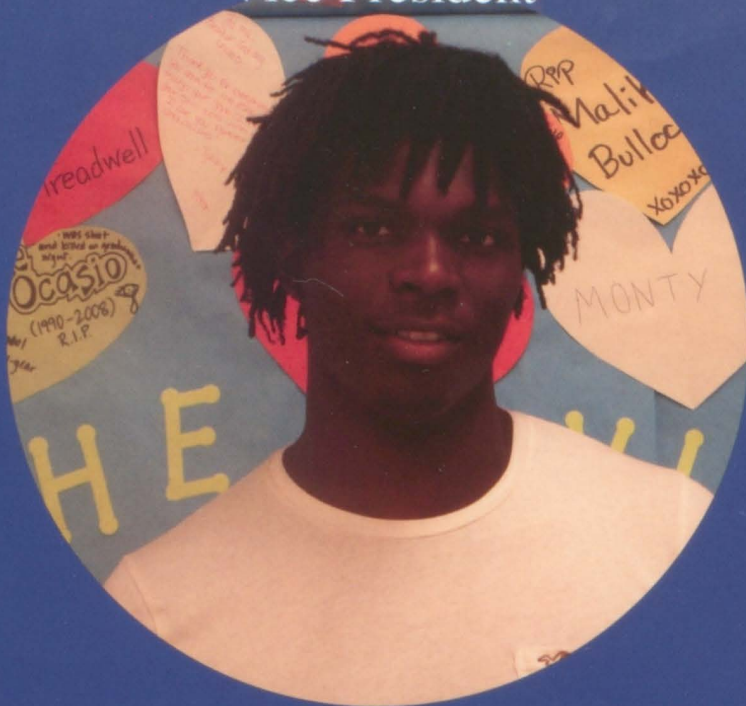
City Canvass Central Art



Student Alanas Newell proudly poses with her art teacher, Mr. Ellis, at an art show. Not just any art show, though. She is the talented artist who created the teapot sketch hanging on the wall behind them.



Vice President



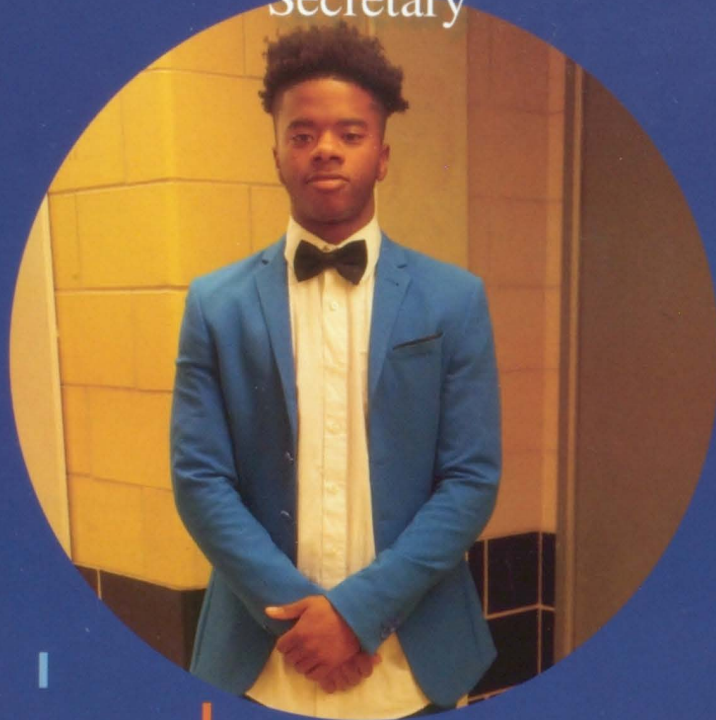
Olu-Fela Sadik

President



Alicia Glenn

Secretary



Stephan Parker

Senior Class Officers

Seniors

My fellow graduates, Blood is thicker than water, but even though we do not share the same blood, we are one big family. We came a long way from freshman year to our amazing senior year. We conquered one of our life goals. We should celebrate our graduation but there's more life ahead, so don't forget where you came from. It's been an Honor being your Vice President and Secretary CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK. GOD BLESS.

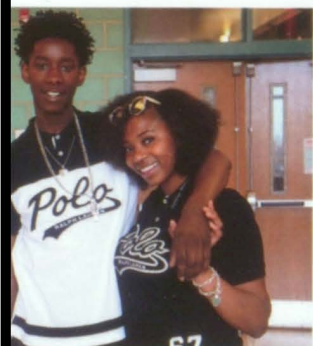
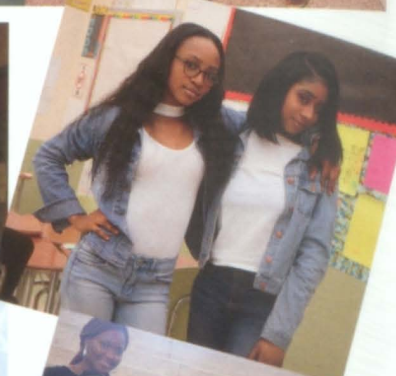
Olufela Sadik , Stephan Parker



Class Advisor *Mrs. Jones-Dale*



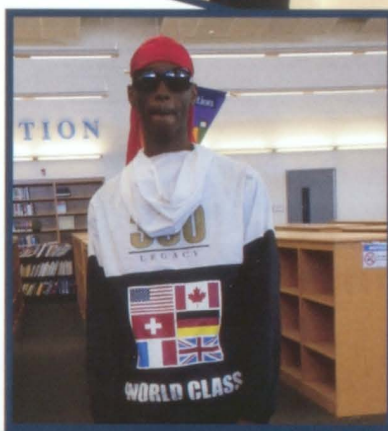
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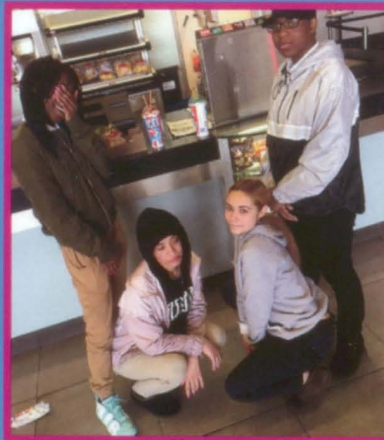
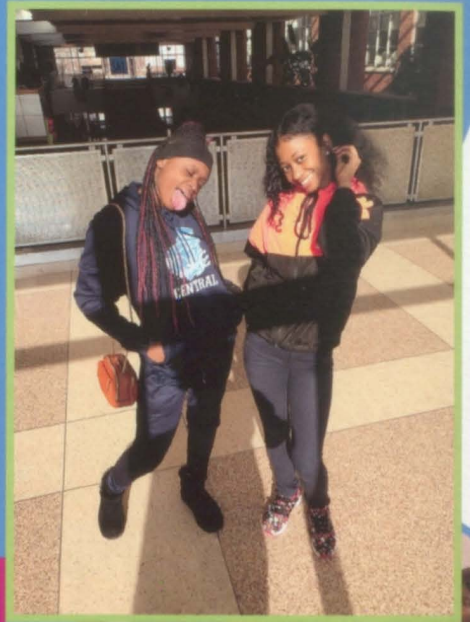
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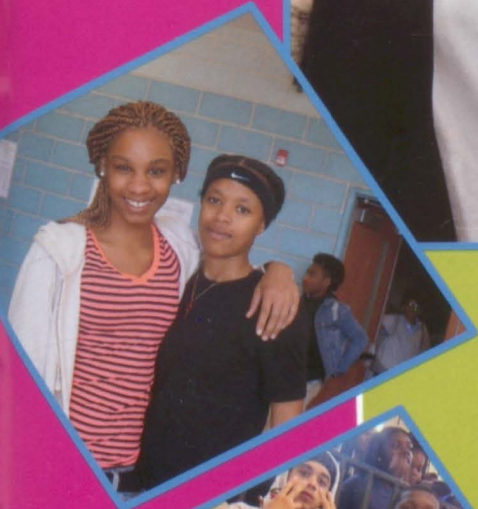


Wacky Wednesday



Squads





Who's Who?

Athletic Female:

Yakeerah Greene

Britney Hemley

Most Athletic Male:

Dee-End McRae

Stephan Parker

Class Couple:

Britney Hemley & Stephan Parker

Valores Johnson & Shane Kadan

Class Flirt Male:

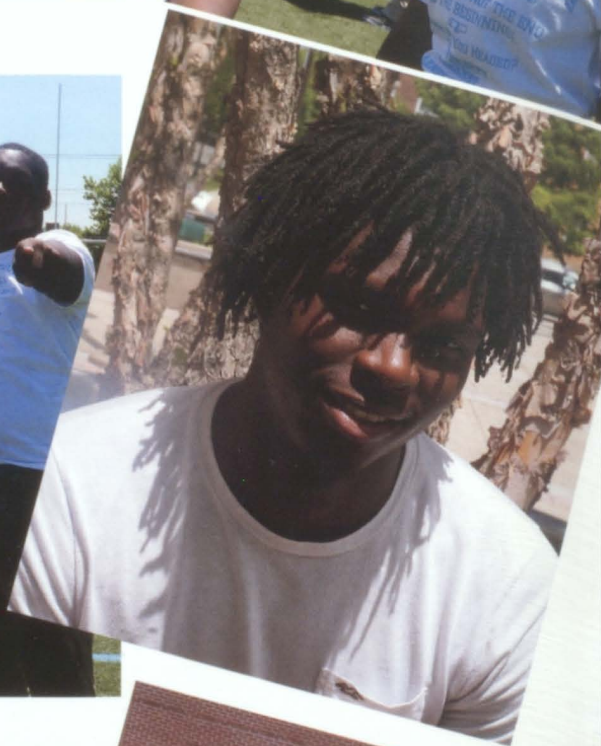
Naeem Swint

Olu-Fela Sadik

Class Flirt Female:

Zaniyah Wade

Anaya Sharpe



Who's Who?

Loudest Female:

Kayla Baskin

Natalis Marcelino-Liyba

Loudest Male:

Elijah Burns

Basim Woodard

Gouchiest Female:

Yasmeen Whitehead

Nahmara Brown

Grouchiest Male:

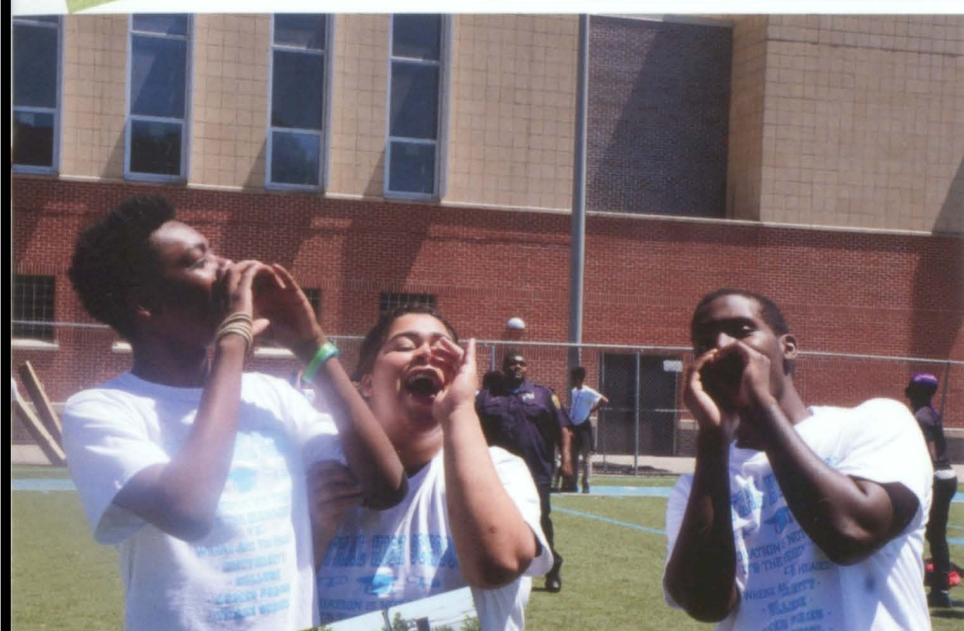
Kain Kourouma

Tariq Turner

Most Attractive:

Joanna Agyekum, Shanita Upshaw, Anaya Pullen, Destiny Claudio, Mariama Diallo

Tyrese Barnes, Reneluc Francillion, Saqr Hugran



Who's Who?

Laziest Female:

Sharee Freeman

Sonijia Hardy

Laziest Male:

Christian Burgos

Keith Rogers

Busiest Female:

Rayonnah Hill

Hillary Severino

Busiest Male:

Qwyshaad Fields

Keith Rogers

Favorite Female Teacher:

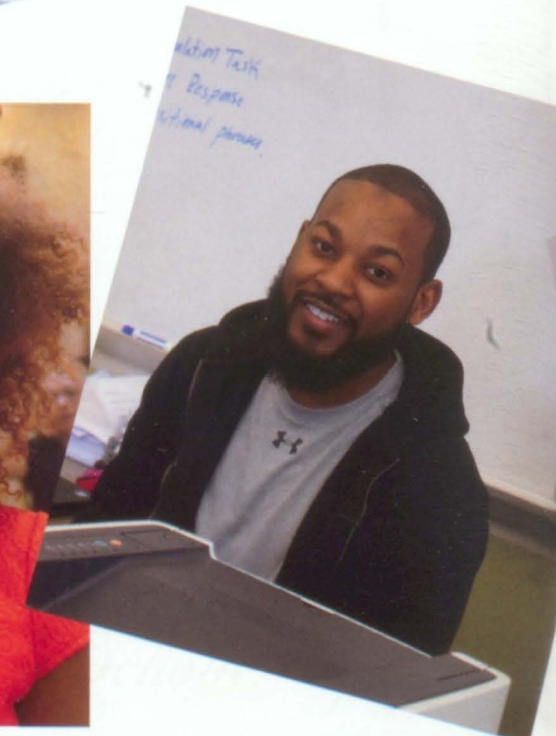
Ms. Davis

Ms. Knibb

Favorite Male Teacher:

Mr. Abdul-Hakeem

Mr. Snowden



Who's Who?

Most Talkative Female:

Natalis Marcelino-Liyba

Anaya Sharpe

Most Talkative Male:

Elias Garcia

Kevon Smith

Best School Spirit:

Britney Hemley

Aaliyah Bearfield

Best School Spirit Male:

Olu-Fela Sadik

Class Pals Female:

Nahmara Brown & Danaija Bunch

Yarelis Valentin & Hillary Severino

Class Pals Male:

Keith Rogers & Elijah Dickey

Stephan Parker & Naheem Cleveland



Who's Who?

Most Talented Female:

Taningbe Sylla

Britney Hemley

Most Talented Male:

Dee-End McRae

Jerome Lamah

Nicest Smile Female:

Nyjlia Davis & Hillary Severino

Johanna Kowlessar & Taliyah Simmons

Nicest Smile Male:

Kareem Davis

Papa Yanka

Quietest Female:

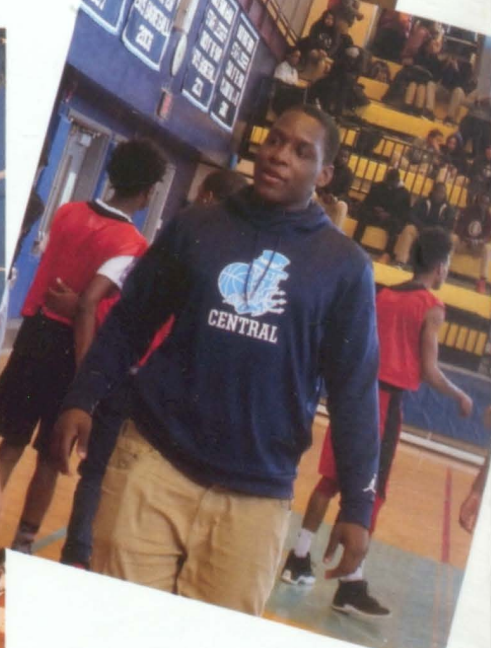
Destiny Claudio

Monaliza Mprah

Quietest Male:

Naheem Cleveland

Louis Colon



Who's Who?

Funniest Female:

Ija'Zhane Blanding

Anayah Sharpe

Funniest Male:

Olu-Fela Sadik

Kevon Smith

Most Popular Female:

Saran Kaba

Destiny Davis

Most Popular Male:

Kareem Davis

Olu-Fela Sadik

Most Lovable Female:

Mariama Diallo

Kennedie Malachi

Most Lovable Male:

Shane Kadan-DeJonge

Elijah Burns



Seniors at Work

Collaboration:
Britney and Steph get
together in the library
in order to finish a
project

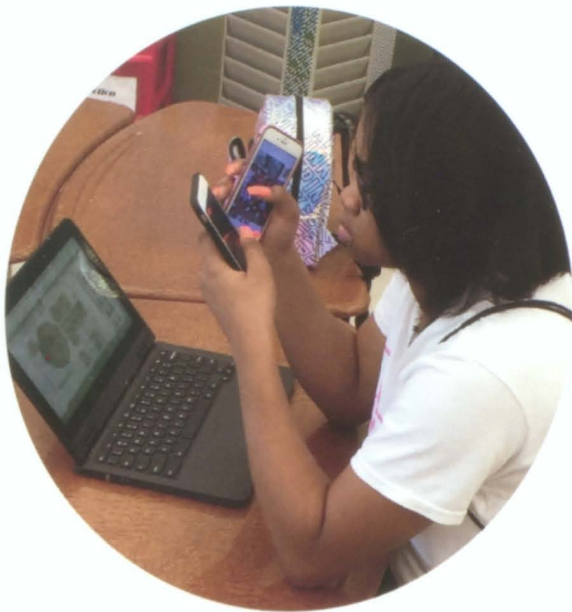


Hard Work Central's
top student of 2018,
Corrine, is always
focused during
class

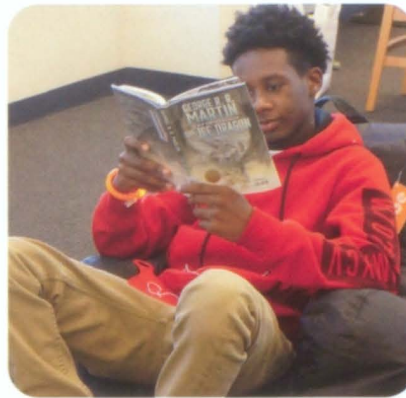


Multi-Task It
Al-Jahan and Kevon
like to listen to
music when they
work

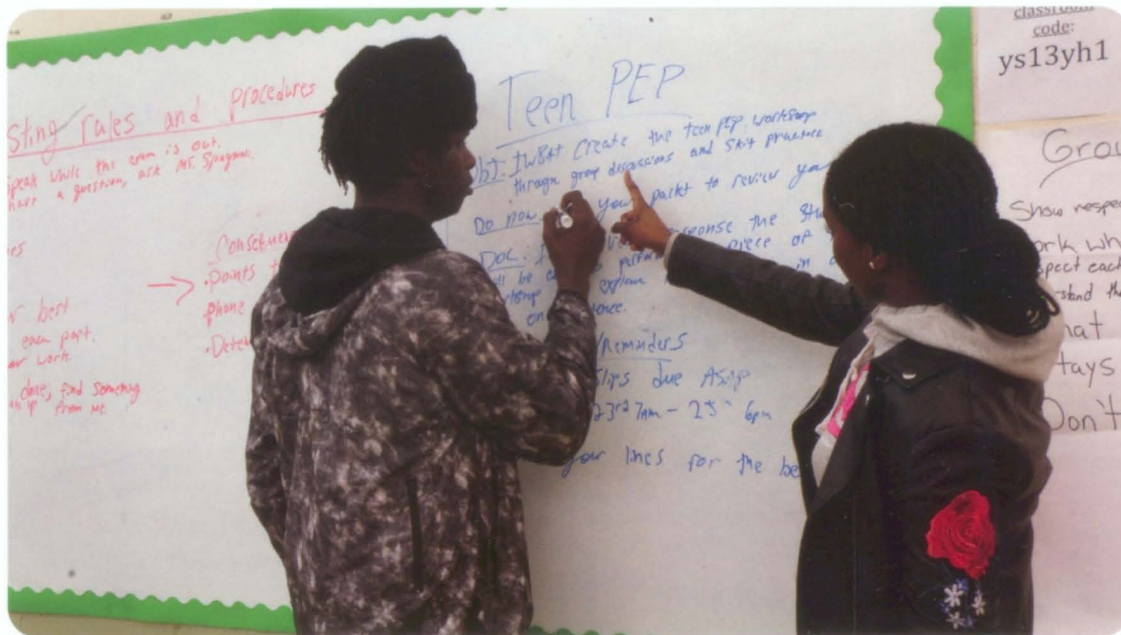




Technology in the Classroom: Kennedy uses multiple devices to get her academic tasks done.



Reading Respite
Reneluc picks up a book and finds a cozy place to read for some quiet time in the library.



Workshop It The Teen PEP crew is always practicing and preparing for their next performance.

Seniors at Play

Got Next

RIGHT: Tariq Turner watches and waits for the next game. Seniors love playing ping pong in the cafeteria.



Turn Down the Light

BOTTOM: Apparently the lights are too bright for Isiah. That, or his phone is blinding him.



Just Chillin'

Seniors take time to relax and chill with their friends during lunch before heading to their afternoon classes.



Lunch Time

TOP: These hard-working seniors have every reason to smile. After lunch their school day ends and work study and internships begin.



Got Chips?

Caught off guard, Shane finishes his lunch as the yearbook photographer does his work.

Halloween



Be Aware!

Students celebrate Halloween throughout the day, dressed up in costume and scaring the community, including Ms. Furrow (left).

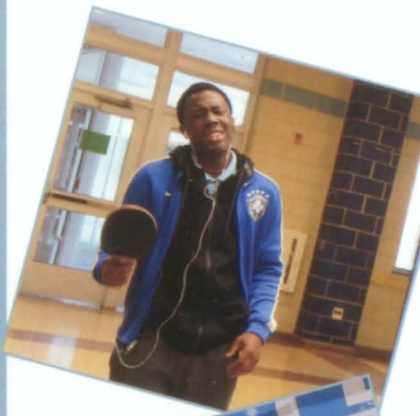


Smile



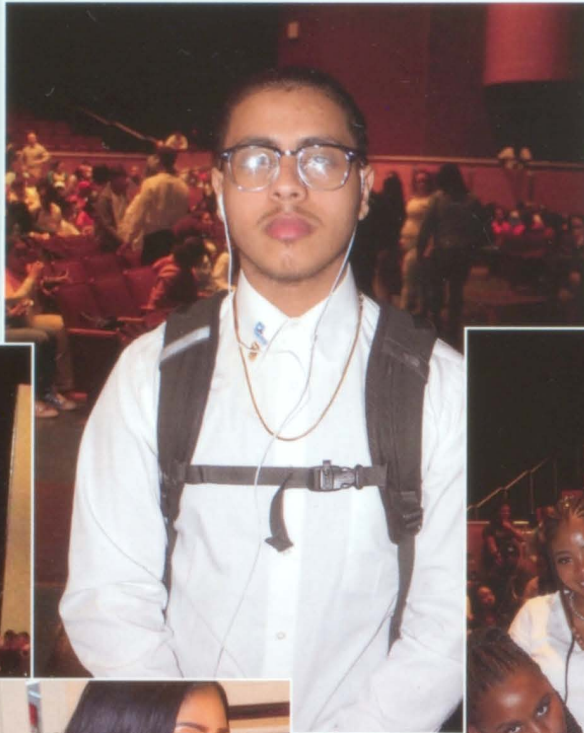
Photo Shoot

This squad loves the camera and each other. Even during lunch they get together for the camera.

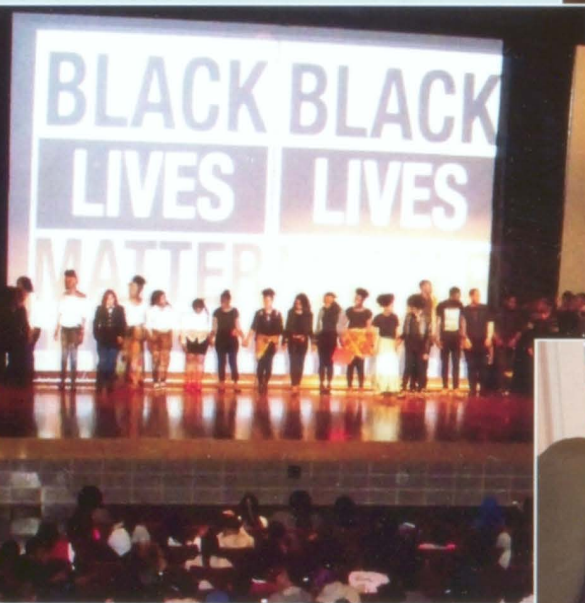
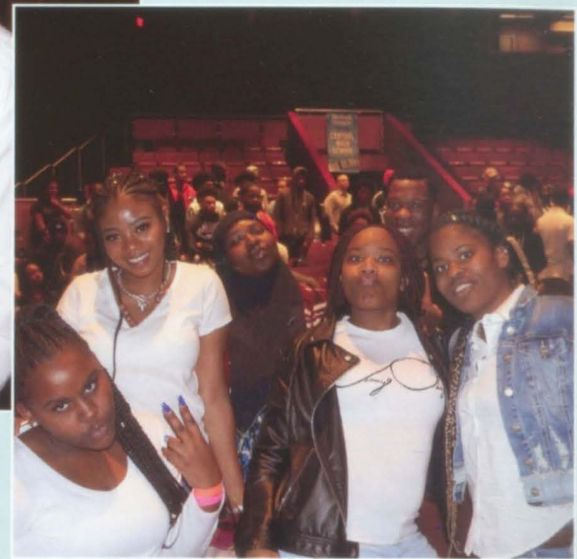


Year in Review

RIGHT: Saqr Hugran Stops for the Camera before taking his seat for a Big Tuesday performance



BOTTOM: This Squad is always ready for their close-up.



Celebrating Black Lives

Performers from our black history month celebration gather on stage to take one last bow after a diverse show of dance, music, drama, and poetry.

Strike a Pose

Central high school seniors are not camera shy as they always smile and pose for photos.



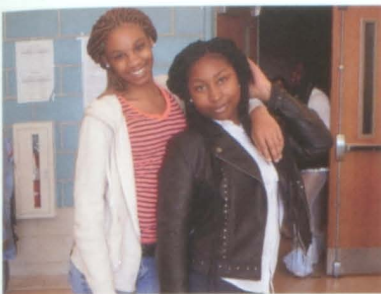
Diversity Day



Game On

Milton Guadalupe leads his team onto the court as the seniors prepare to play the male staff on diversity day.





Black History Month



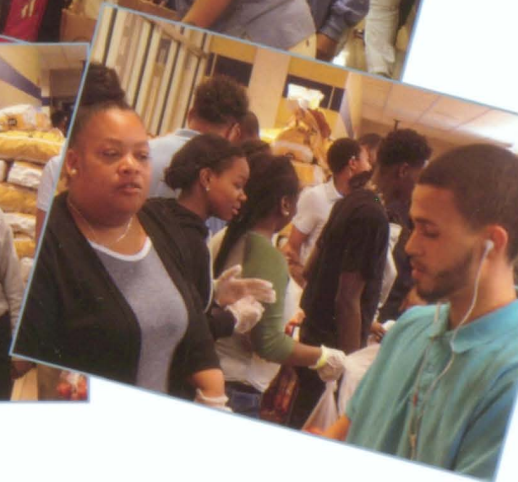
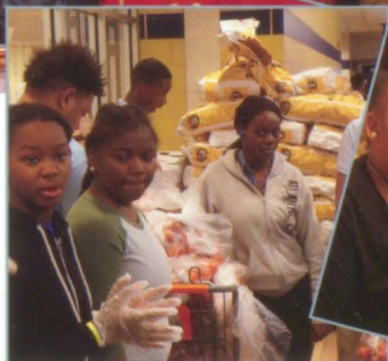
Community Food Shelf

Central High School students, faculty, and staff worked hard all year to distribute food every Friday for the community food shelf.



Black History Month Celebration

Central dancers and nationally ranked drama members shared their talents with the central high school community during this celebration, honoring diversity, culture, and heritage.



Player Turned Coach

De-end Mccray doesn't need to suit up for this game as he hypes up his teammates on the warm up line.

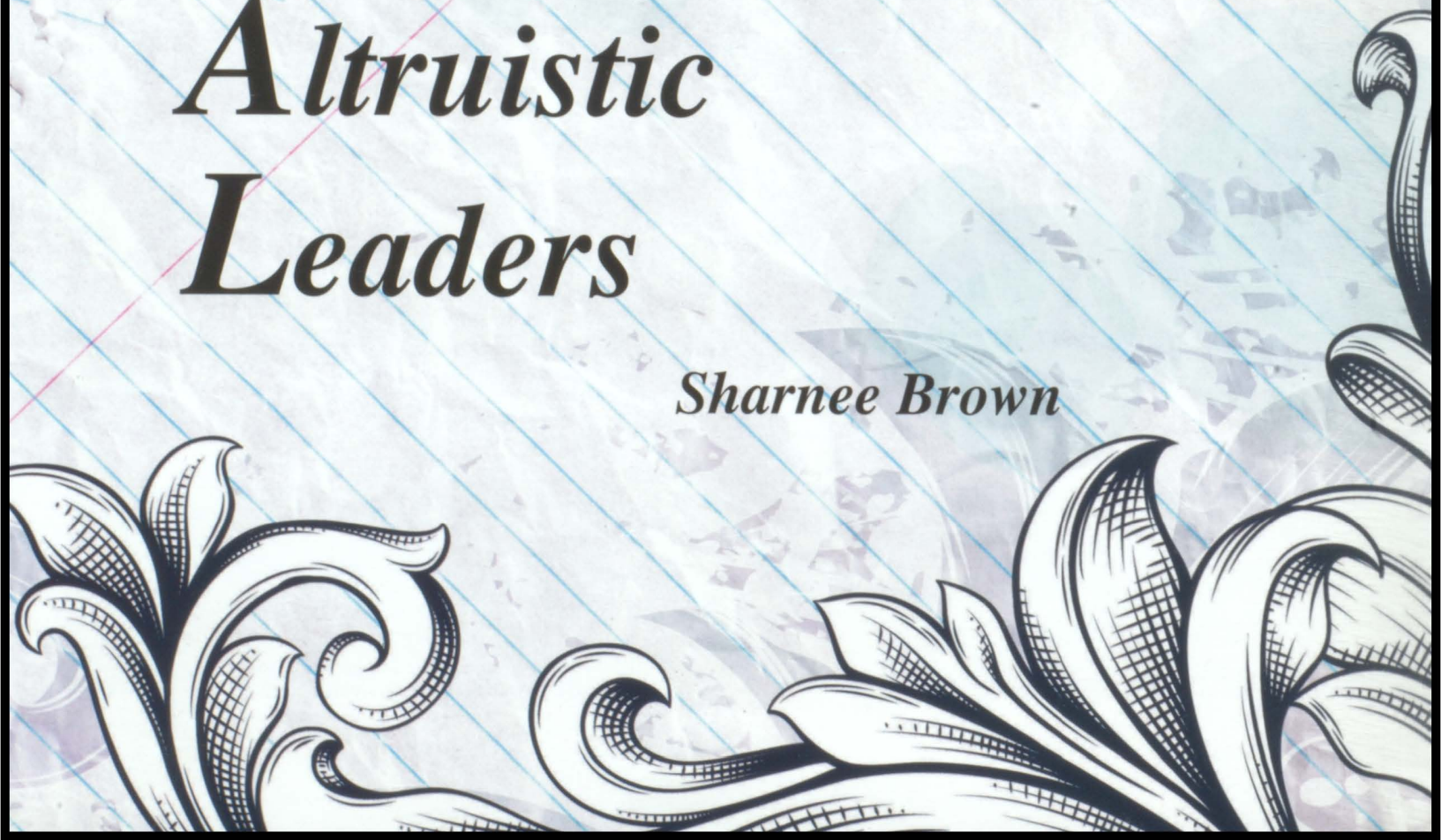


Sub In

Keyshawn Holmes waits for his turn to get into the game.

***Cultivating
Energetic
Naturally
Talented
Responsible
Altruistic
Leaders***

Sharnee Brown



I Am

I am beautiful on purpose.
I come in many shades and styles.
I am outstanding
From the way I walk to the way I talk
I am intelligent
And
I can do whatever I put my mind to
And create whatever I think of
I am already a success
Because I study, I learn, and I work hard
My school needs me
My family needs me
And my community needs me
I will let nothing or no one stand in my way
I am the faith my ancestors prayed with
I am the change my people hoped for
I believe in myself
And I owe it to myself to be the best
Because I know the best thing in the world to be
is me
Knowing
The world is because I was
And it will be because I am!

Ras Baraka

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